

HONGKONG, MONDAY, FEBRUARY 5TH, 1877. 號五月二英 PRICE \$24 PER MONTH. 港香 一拜禮 日三念月二十年子丙結光 號九十八百九千五第 No. 5989 Intimations. Intimations, Intimations. Natices of Firms. To be Let. Auctions. Arrivals. TOR YOKOHAMA, HIGGO, AND PUBLIC AUCTION. NOTICE LTONGKONG CHORAL SOCIETY. TO LET February 3, Nonden, Danish steamer, 778, WE have been appointed AGENTS for the With Immeliate Possession, N. Jensen, Saigon 29th January, Rico THE Undereigned has received instructions HONGKONG GENERAL CHAMBER OF TOUSES on Upper Masque Terrace. MIRE Steimship PROGRAMME of CONCERT to be given at the AMERICAN SHIPMASTERS ASSOCIAand General. - WM. Pustau & Co. to Sell by Public Auction, COMMERCE. CITY HALL, on with Gas and Water laid on. February 3, Douglas, British steamer, 864, "GALLEY OF LORNE". THURSDAY EVENING. ARNHOLD, KARBERS & Co. THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING Captain BluDonald, will be despatched as above Burnie, Foothow Slet January, Andy A First class GODOWN at Wanchi of about the 5th February, 1877, at 12 o'clock Noon, at 2m 216 Hongkong, 2nd February, 1877. February 8th, 1877, commencing at 9 o'clock MEMHERS of the Hongkong General. DAY, the 5th instant, at 4 r.m. 1st February, and Swatow 2nd, General. the Godowns of Measts, MACEWES, 5,000 tone capacity. For Freight or Passage, apply to CHAMBER OF COMMERCE will be field at the T. G. LINSTEAD. FRIOREL & Co., Praya Central,--D. LAPRAJE & Co. AR. H. EBELL has THIS DAY been ad-PART I. RAISINS in Boxes and Tine, Wordestershire TITY HALL, on MONDAY, the 12th February. JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., 1464 Hongkong With September, 1876. VI mitted a PARTNER in my Fran at No. 1 .- Overture - The Barber of Seville! February 9, Inazu, British bark, 327, 877, at 3 P. M. SAUDE, VINEGAR, PEPPER, PICKLES, SYRUPS, Assorted SAUCES, HAMS, BA-Agents. -ROSSINI A. Pearce, Newcastle, N.S. W., 24th Doc., TO LET. Swarow and Hornow, which in fotore will be Hongkong, 3rd February, 1877. By Order, B. DENNYS. No. 2 .- SONG -" A life that lives for you."-THE THREE HOUSES thom as FLETcarried on prider the Name or Style of Coals .- D. TAPRAIR & Co. Secretary. CON, PETIT POIS, &c. &c. OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY. " HERTON, EBENT & Co." SULLIVAN. February 4. Esmeralda British str., 395, E. 210 Hongkong, lat February, 1677. 25 Casks Pints ALSOPI'S ALE. No. 3.-Tato - " Myoheer van Danck." mises of the Control Department. Each may EDWARD HERTON. Thebaud, Amoy 3rd December, Gene-M in diamond, 50 Caste Pints. Base's ALE. IONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING FOR LONDON, via BUEZ CANAL. be occupied as entire Dwellings or in Floors, Im 108 Swatow-Holhow, 1st January, 1877. ral.-A. MACG. HEATON: M in diamond, 50 Casks Quarta Bass's ALE. OORPORATION. THE Company's Steamship. No. 4:-PIANOFORTE SOLO-" Adagio Grazio-Brass LOCKS, Carpenter's TOOLS, SHO. February 4, Uninkland, British str., 798 J. so" from 18th Sonata, -BEETHOVEN. TEN SPACIOUS GODOWNS, connected R. WM. O. HOWLAND is authorized to NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS. VELS, Percognion CAPS, FENDERS and Hogg, Shanghai flat January, General. with the above, fronting the Harbour and ACHILLES! No. 5 .- Song, WITH VIOLONCELLO UBLIGATO YI SIGN our FIRM'S NAME per procura-FIRE TRONS, &c., &c. will be despriched on or about the 12th instant -"Orphons with his Lute."-SULLIVAN. -SIEMSSEN & Co. Queen's Road. For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents. TOTIOE is hereby given, that the Ordinary No. 6 .- SOLO AND CHORUS-" With a laugh February A; Deutschland, German bark, WILLIAMS & Co. For Account of the Concerned),-Yearly MEETING of the SHARE-SHARP, TOLLER, AND JOHNSON. as we go round," from "The May Queen." 269, Tiemann, Whampon 3rd February, 6m 1933 Swatow, December 1st, 1876. 19 Hongkong, 2nd Junitary, 1877. HOLDERS in this Corporatron will be held 225 Hongkong, 5th February, 1877. -STERNDALE BRINETT. MFC 1/6 6 Bales No.1 Woodberry DUCK General - Arnhold Karbers & Co. at the GITT HALL, Honglong, on THURS, Hongkong STEAM TO YOKOHAMA. TO BE LET. CI Cases, 10 dozen D. S. FLUID DAY, the 15th day of February current, at-R. J. F. CORDES' INTEREST and Ru-THE P. & O.S. N. Co. w Steamship PART II THE PREMISES at present occupied by the INTERNATIONAL TOR MANUFAC-MFO THERE o'clock P.M., for the purpose of receiving YE BPONSIBILITY in our FIBM OF ASEL MAGNESIA. No. 7.—QUARTETTE, FOR -PIANO, VIOLIN Clearances. Hongkong | 20 Jozel MAGNESELYNE. the Report of the Court of Directors, together VIOLA, and VIOLONCELLO - Grave un on the 31st December last, "SUNDA" TURING COMPANY, Limited. Min diamond, 1/11, 11 Tube JAPAN TAL. with a Statement of Accounts to 30th December. Allegro" from Up. 16. - GEETHOVEN. A'T THE HARBOUR MARTIES & OFFICE, WM. PUSTAU & Co. will leave for the above place shortly after the For Particulars, apply to 27d 209 Honekong, Let January, 1877. No. 8.—BARCAROLE—"Dormi pure." - Scu-HERRIARY SED. For Account of the Concerned,-By Order of the Court of Directors, Benarin, British steamer, for Yokohama. NOTICE. next English Mail. 1976 Hongkong, 12th December, 1876. 30 Cases, each 2-dozen, SCOTOH TONIC. THOMAS JAUKSON. No. 9 .- VIOLER Solo - " Oberfandler:"-Galley of Lorna, British itr., for Yokohama. THE Undermentioned Firm is THIS DAY A. MCIVER. Acting Chief Manager. And to close Consignment,-Monelaus, British steamer, for Singapore and DISSOLVED by consent. The Firm in Buperintendent. 20 Cases Stone-Bottle PORTER. TYOUSES in SEYMOUR TERRACE and 192 Hongkong, 1st February, 1877. No. 10:- FOUR-PART SONG .- "The Lark,"-226 Hongkong, 5th February, 1877. Liquidation will be signed by Mr. J. A. FRASER PEDDAR'S HILL. TERMS OF SALE Cash before delivery in MENDELSSOHN. HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING in Japan, by Mr. B. G. Low in Shanghai, and STEAM TO SHANGHAI. Red Riding Hood, Britishship, for Singapore. Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7. All Lots, No. 7, CAINE ROAD, lately occupied by No. 11.—Song—" My Queen."—BLUMENTHAL. by Mr. T. G. LINSTEAD in Hongkong, or by CORPORATION. THE P. &. O. S. N. Co.'s Stomship with all faults and errors of description, at pur-No. 12.—GLEE WITH SOLOS.—" Pho be now any one of the Partners. No. 10, ALBANY ROAD, at present occhaser's risk on the fall of the hammer. a grey, grey frier.—BISHOP. "God Save the Queen." NTOTICE is bereby given, that the REGIS-HEARD & Co. Bepartires. "TRAVANCORE" copied by the Rev. R. H. Kinn. TEBS of SHAREs of the CORPORA-J. M. ARMSTRONG, 10d 191 Hongkong, 1st February, 1877. will leave for the above place about 24 hours February S. FLY, British gun-vessel, for TION will be CLOSED from the 5th to the after her arrival with the next English Mail. DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co. Tickets, Price \$2.00 each, may be obtained 15th day of February-current (both days in-185 Hongkong, Blat January, 1877. HAVE TIME DAY Established myself at A. MCIVER. tf 512 Hongkong, 11th January, 1877. olusive), during which period no transfer of on and after MONDAY, 5th February, at 10 A.M. February 3, BREMA, German bark, for Hai-This Post as MERCHANT and COM PUBLIC AUCTION. Superintendent from Mesera, LANE, CHAWFORD & Co.'s, who TO LET. Shares can be registered. 227 Hongkong, 5th February, 1877 MISSION AGENT. have a Plan of Lue Hall. Tickets may be ob-TYPE UPPER PURTION of Nov. 42 and 44 By Order of the Court of Directors, THE Undersigned has received instructions Fabruary 3, Touing suing, Chinese gumbont J. ALEXANDER. QUEEN'S ROAD. tained at the Door of the Ball on the Evening THOMAS JACKSON. MAUAO HOTEL. Sen 41 Amov, lat January, 1877. to Sell by Public Austica for Canton. of the Concert, Acting Ohiel Manager. Apply to PRAYA GRANDE, MACAO, February 3 Min PLANS British stoamo DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co. T. G. WILLIAMSON. TO MORROW. 193. Hongkong, 1st February, 1877. the 6th February, 1877, at 2 o'clock P.M., at his Singapore and London. THE PARTNERSHIP bitherto existing be-Acting Lion, Secretary. tE 1864 Hongkong, 11th January, 1877. FIRST CLASS HOUSE, Elegantly For-THE OHINA FIRE INSURANCE I tween the Undersigned under the Name of Sales Rooms, No. B Queen's Road, 224 Hongkong, 5th February, 1877. February 3, Benarry, British steamer, In nished and replete with every comfort. TO BE LET. COMPANY, LIMITED. A Collection of CHINESE and JAPANESE CURTOS, comprising LAUQUERED MESTERN and HULSE has This Day been Yokohama. MATEUR DRAMATIC CLUB OF TYWO Commodious HOUSES, in QUEEN 8 WINES. SPIRITS. and EATABLES of the BEST DISSOLVED by lapse of time, and the Signa-NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS. February 4, CHINKIANG, Brit. str., for C'ton. ROAD EAST. WARE, Enumclied VASES, CUPS, BOWLS, and JABS, PORCELAIN WARE, ORNA-QUALITY ONLY supplied. HONGKONG. ture of the Firm will henceforth boused for the Rent, \$25 per month. CUISINE RECHEROHE. Liquidation only. The Members of tue above Club will give. FURDON & Co., THE EIGHTHORDINARY MEETING of MENTS, a Variety of BRONZES, Southow. STABLES and COACH-HOUSES provided for O. J. MESTERN. "asschiers. No. 2, Queen's Road SHAREHOLDERS in the Compuny will LACQUERED WARE, &c., &c., &c. private Horses and Carriages. W. HULSE. 1923 Hongkong, let December, 1876. he held at the COMPANY'S OFFICE, 39, QUEEN'S ARRIVED. FOURTH PERFORMANCE 3m 13 Canton, 31st December, 1876. Roan, Victoria, at 2 o'clock in the Afternoon Per Norden, str., from Saigon 3 SUITS JAPANESE ARMOUR. of the Season at the Mr. Dimitri, I European, deck, and 60 of FRIDAY, the 16th February next, for the THE HOUSE No. 3. HOLLYWOOD ROAD HARGES MODERATE THEATRE ROYAL, CITY HALL, T HAVE THE DAY Established myself purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts Pagession from 1st January, 1877. A large IRON BELL. J. P. DE CAMPOS. Per Douglas, atr., from East-Const :this Port, under my own Name, a and the Report of the Directors for the year TERMS of SALE,-Cash before delivery in 78 2171 Proprietor. GENERAL CUMMISSION AGENTA ending 31st December, 1876 .-MONDAY, 19TH FEBRUARY. Messrs. Roos, Smith, Master Wilcon, and 113 E. R. BELILIOS. Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7. All Lots, when will be presented the Popular Burlesons The TRANSFER BUOKS of the Company THE OBIENTAL ÆRATED WATER with all faults and errors of description, at put . tt 2059 Hongkong, 29th December, 1876. Oninese. Im 74 Canton, 9th January, 1877. will be OLOSED from the 3rd to the 16th Per Chinksang, str. from Shanghai ichaser's risk on the fall of the hammer. MANUFACTORY. "ALADDIN OR THE WONDERFUL TO LET. February, both days inclusive. FIRST-CLASS GRANITE GODOWN J. M. ARMSTRONG. AR. AUGUST BAUERMEISTER and By Order, Per Esmeralda, str. from Amoy :-Auctioneer. Having purchase the above Business, I am now on the Praya, Wanchai, JAS. B. COUGHTRIE, Door open at 3.50: Ferformules to some Mr. CUSTAV NISSLE have Tris 70 Ohinese. prepared to execute. Orders for 186 Hongkong, 31st January, 1877. mence at Nine o'clock. DAY been ADMITTED PARTNERS in our Secretary. DEPARTID. S. E. BURROWS & SONS. SODA WATER, PUBLIC AUCTION. 134 Hongkong, 19th January, 1877. Tickets may be hadut Messra. LENE, CRAW-Per Monelaus, str., for Singapore, &c. :tf 453 Hongkong, 20th March, 1875. FORD & Co.'s on and after Wednesday, 14th TONIC WATER, For Singapore and Pennig,-133 Obinese. BEHRE & Co. HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOOK THE Undersigned has received instructions For London. Mrs. Lilley and daughter. LEMONADE, Saigon and Cholen, Cochin-Obina, COMPANY, LIMITED. 1 -- to Sell by Public Auction, on ---CHAS. C. COHEN. Por Benarty, str., for Yokohama:-1st January, 1877. NOTICE: AND GINGERADE Tim 88 Honorary Secretary of Superior Quality, and on Moderate NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS. 1 Cabin. NOTICE. TIENDERS will be received at the PORTU-168 Hongkong, 29th January, 1877. the 9th day of February, 1877, at 2 P.M., at the TO DEPART. MR. FERDINAND NISSEN has been com-pelled to retire from our Firm in conse-GUERE CONSULATE GENERAL until Noon Per Galley of Lorne, str., for Yokohama The Manufactory has been thoroughly re-Residence of the late Mr. F. A. SEABRA, FOR SALE-UASH. THE ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS will be held at fitted, and placed under the supervision of exof the 8th instant, for the CONSTRUCTION No. 14, Gough Street,-OOD AMERICAN HAMS, at 25 Cents l Cabin. quence of failing bealth, and his INTEREST and the Offices of the Company, OLUB CHAMBERS, perfenced men. None but the VERY BEST on MONDAY, 19th February, 1877, at 3 P.M., INGREDIENTS are used. of a STEAM LAUNOH for the GOVERNMENT The whole of the HOUSEHOLD FURNI-RESPONSIBILITY CEASED on the 31st Decemof MACAO, in accordance with the following TURE, &c., comprising :- Drawing, Dining, SPARKLING MOSELLE, per Case of J Reports. conditions, viz :- Length between Perpendicuand Bedroom SUITES, Damack-covered SU-A trial Order is respectfully solicited. for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Ac-Dozen Quarts, \$7.00. Mr. NICOLAUS AUGUST SIEBS has been lars from 32 to 85 feet; draught of water, load-The British steamship Emeralds reports left FAS and CHAIRS, Marble-top TABLES, counts to 31st December, 1876; the Report of Orders may be sent through THE ORIENTAL CLARET, per Cane of 1 Dozen Quarts, \$2.50. Authorized to SIGN for us by prosuration. line, 2 feet 8 inches; to be able to carry 30 Amoy of 3rd February, and had moderate and ENGRAVINGS, OIL PAINTINGS, MIR. the Directors; and for the election of Directors DISPERSARI, THE FEENCH DISPENSARI, M. J. F. SUHERFER, 54, Fraya Central, We have This Day RE-OPENED a Branch Persons, exclusive of the Crew, 6 in number; to RODS, OLOOKS, LAMPS, CARPETS, and Anditore. M. GUEDES, Jun.; or, to 1m 220 Hongkong, 3rd February, 1877. of our Firm at Canton. LEONARDO NORONHA, be fitted with a Forematia to carry a Gun weigh. CURIOS, GLASS BOOKCASES, BOOKS By Order of the Board, SIEMSSEN & Co. NOTIFICATION. Marble-top SIDEBOARD, WHATNOTS, The/British steamship Chinkiang reports left ing 100 kilogrammes (say 210lbs.); the Boiler Proprietor. Sm 12 Hongkong, 1st January, 1877. Shanghai on 31st January, and had fresh N.E. GLASS, OROCKERY, and PLATED should require but a small amount of fuel, and 207 Hongkong, let February, 1877. COPY of the JUNY LIST for 1877 is posted Secretary. must be tested to 80lbs, steam trisl. The speed winds and dull weather and rain throughout. NOTICE. WARE, Double-Wing WARDRUBES, OHE. 18d 205 Hongkong, 2nd February, 1877; at the SUPRESE COURT HOUSE for in-* NOTICE TO MARINERS. of the Boat when carry 40ths, of Steam should THE INTEREST and RESPONSIBILITY of MI Passed the steamship Timerin at 8 a.m. on the VAL GLASS, &o., do spection. Nation of any INACCURACIES, OMIS-HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK not be less than 5 knots; she should carry Coal JOHN T. A. ALEXANDER, in our let instant, off-Hieaban likand. An AVIARY. HE Government of Japan publishes on the SIONS, OBJECTIONS, &c., must be given to the COMPANY, LIMITED. Firm. CEASED on Sist ultimo. for 24 hours effective steaming; Water for 40 Two Patent Fire-proof IRON SAFES. Acting Registrar on or before TUESDAY, the . 12th Month (December) of each year, for JOHNSTON & Co. The Danish etcamehip Norden reports left Persons and Lockers capable of containing a A COTTAGE PIANO. Thirteenth day of February, 1877, in accordance the use of Mariners, a Saigon 29th January at 0,50 a.m. and Cape St. 3m 15 Amoy, 1st January, 1877. least 48 hours, Provisions. The Machinery and with the Provisions of Section 8 of Ordinance DESCRIPTIVE LIST James at 6.30 a.m., and and fine weather and Boilers to be guaranteed for One Year. One Self-acting ORGAN. NOTICE Catalogues will be issued, and the whole to THE TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company No. 11 of 1864. light Easterly winds the first four days. On THE INTEREST and RESPONSIBILITY Tenders must state in detail the dimensions F. S. HUFFAM, and quality of the material; the construction will be OLOSED from the 5th to the yesterday morning Northerly winds and thick, be on view on and after THURSDAY, the 8tb. LIGHTHOUSES, LIGHTSHIPS, BUOYS, L VISCOUNT DO CERUAL in our Firm instant, both days included. Acting-Registrar. will, both as regards material and workmanfoggy weather to arrival. TERMS OF SALE .- Out before delivery OEASED from the 1st April, 1876. AND BEACONS, 15d 176 Hongkong, 30th January, 1877; By Oider, D. GILLIES. ship, be subject to inspection by Portuguese A. A. DE MELLO & Co. Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7. All Lots Established by them—giving the characteristic experts. The proposale made to be for the do. The British steamship Douglas reports left 1m 56 Muono, 1st January, 1877. with all faults and errors of description, at purappearance and correct bearings of each. 18d 206 Hongkong, 2nd February, 1877. livery of the Boat ready for active service with chasers' risk on the fall of the hammer. Notices to Consignees. Foodbow on 31st January, Amoy, on February Mariners are requested not to purchase any NOTICE. all necessaries except material of war. It is THE BONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE J. M. ABMSTRONG, lat, and Swatow ou the 2nd. To Amoy experi-HAVE Re-established myself as a GENE List except that for the year current at the requested that the Price be specified for con-COMPANY, LIMITED. enced light and fresh winds from the N. and Anotioneer, RAL MERCHANT and COMMISSION FROM LONDON AND SINGAPORE. time of purchase, as changes or corrections may structing the Hull of Iron as well as of Wood. N.B. and thick, minty weather; thence to port 170 Hongkong, 29th January, 1877. AGENT, and have taken over the Basiness of have been made, and no reliance can be placed The Tenders will be ovened at the Consulate NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS. light winds from the N, to E, and cloudy wea-PUBLIC AUCTION. Mesars. EBELL & Co. at this Port, and the on any List which has been published for a THE Steamship Galley of Lerne having stabove mentioned on the 8th of February instant, ther. Passed the steamship Paulah off White combined Establishments will be carried on rived, Consignees of Cargo are bereby preceding year. and a Provisional Contract will be made subject THE EIGHTH ORDINARY ANNUAL Dogs, on Slat ultimo. The U.S.S. portette THE Undersigned has received instructions under the Firm and Style of MILISCH & Co. Copies of the List for the 10th year of Meiji informed that their Goods are being landed at to the approval of the Governor of Macao. MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS Kearsarge left. A moy for Foodbow on the even-(1877) onn now be obtained from Mesers. LANE, their risk by the Undersigned into their Godfrom CHARLES FORD, Esq., to Sell O. MILISOH. the shove Company will be held at the Office F. AMARAL. ing of the 1st instant. The steamship Hailong CRAWFORD & Co., at Yokohama, Shanghai, and owns, whomas " from the Wharf or Boats de-2m 49 Masso, 1st January, 1877. Public Auction, on the Company, No. 7, Queen's Road, on TUES. 7d 208 Hongkong, 2nd February, 1877. left Swatow for A moy yesterday. In Flockow Hongkong! from Messra, KIRBY & Co. at SATURDAY, livery muy be obtained. DAY, the 20th February next, at THREE H.M.S. Hornet. In Amoy, H.M.S. Growler the 10th day of February, 18:7, at 2 P.K., at bi O. ROGERS, DENTAL SURGEON Kobe: from Mesars. ADAMS & Co. at Nugasaki Optional Cargo will be forwarded to Yoko-THE PARTNERSHIP hitherto existing be o'clock in the Afternoon, to receive a Stutemen Chinese gunboats Lingfing and Feilion, stra. and also at the Lighthouse Office, Benten. Residence, Alvany Hoad,barns unless notice to the contrary is given by of Accounts for the year 1876, the Report of No. 7. ARBUTHNOT ROAD, tween the Undersigned, under the Firm of Kwai Yuen and Calabar, In Swatow, Chinese The whole of his HOUSEHOLD FURNI Yokohama; Price, 25 Cents 5 P.M. TO-DAY G. RAYNAL & Co. at this port, has THIS DAY the General Managers, and to elect's Consulting gunbout Chen-to, and atts, Foochow and Noma. HONGKONG. TURE, do., comprising .- Drawing, Dining. Cardo remaining undelivered after the 9th HARA; been DISOLVAD by mutual consent. -227 Hongkong, 16th November, 1876. Committee and Auditors. and Bedroom SUITES, TABLES, CHAIRS, Todas Rioku-Chu netunt will be anticot to rent. JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., GUSTAV RAYNAL. The British barb Irdiu reports left, New-SOFA, MIRRORS, ENGRAVINGS, EIDE JAMES MACRITCHIE No Fire Insurance has been effected. CARL MILISOH. General Munagers, castle, N.S.W., on 24th December. After BOARD, WHATNOTS, BEDSTEADS Engineer. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by Sm 34 Macso, let January, 1877. D F. DA SIL VA. Hongkong Fire Insurance Co., Limited. leaving bad a N.B. gale listing four days, then CHEST of DRAWERS, WARDROBES Lighthouse Department, Benten, Yokohama. JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., 137 Hongkong, 20th January, 1877. the wind hauled round to the S.W., which car-VICTORIA DISPENSARY. GENERAL COMMISSION AGENT OROCKERY, GEASS, and PLATED WARE, 1st Month, 10th Year of Moii. ried to the S.B. trades a lat. 32 S. Passed THE HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE (Japuary, 1877). 7d 212 Hongkorg, 2nd February, 1877. PARAO and TAIWANTOO. West of Caledonia with light variable winds N and after the 16th November, 1876, and 'Oatalogues will be listed, and the whole to COMPANY, LIMITED. Im 197 Yokohame, 18th January, 1877. 3m 1856 Takao, November, 1876. Picked up, the N.W. morsoon in lat. 114 8 until further notice, the Business of the be on view on and after FRIDAY, the 9th inst. France, in any Port in Obiou or Japan, AHIENTAL HOTE above-named Dispensary will be carried on by From thence to Pleasant Island had strong TERMS OF SALE.-Cash before delivery in THE BRITISH SHIP TYBURNIA, FROM VV a SITUATION, as OLERK, by a Westerly winds and heavy squals. Passed Pleasant Island on 13th January: Picked up WELLINGTON STREET, HONGKONG. the Undersigned. Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7. All Lots, European with 9 years' experience in China STOCKHAUSEN AND BOSE, THE TRANSFER BOOKS of the Compan WM. ORUIOKSHANK. with all faulta and errors of description, at Putwho has a good knowledge of Shipping Busithe N.E. trades in lat. 18. Passed Ocialar Is-PROPRIETORS. will be OLOSED from the 6th to the 20th chaser's risk on the fall of the barnmer. ness. Good references. Aldress K. A. R., I NONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above-named land at midnight on the loth; from thence to TIPPIN at ONE. DINNER at SEVEN. February next, both days included. of 1867 Hongkong, 21st November, 1876. J. M. ARMSTRONG. Office of this Paper. Vessel are requested to send in their Formosa fresh N.E. monsoon and Beny see Wines, Spirite, &c., of the Best Quality only JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., 7d 175 Hongkong, 80th January, 1877. Bills of Luding to the Undersigned for Coun-Passed North of the Butta Islands at noon on English, French, and German Spoken. TONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING General Managere, 218 Hongkong, 3rd February, 1877. tersignature, and to take immediate delivery BILLIARD ROOMS—BOWLING ALLEYS Hongkong Fire Insurance Co., Limited. the 31st. Passed Formon next morning; from COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES CORPORATION. PUBLIC AUCTION. of their Goods ... thence to Pedro Branco light variable winds and MARITIMES. NORTH GERNAN FIRE INSURANCE 138 Hongkong, 20th January, 1877. PAID-UP CAPITAL 5,000,000 of Dollars. Cargo impeding the discharge of the Yessel fine weather. Pussed Pedro Branco at noon on PAQUEBOTS POSTE FRANCAIS. RESERVE FUND 200,000 of Dollars. COMPANY AT HAMBURG. THE Undersigned has received instructions THE CHINESE INSURANCE COMPANY will be landed and stored at Consignees risk. the 3rd instant with thick, rainy weather. from Mesars. HEARD & Oo., to Sell by (LIMITED). Sighted Putoy Island at a p.m., and anchored and expense. HONGKONG AGENCY. TIHE Undersigned, AGENTS for the above Court of Directors -MEYER & Co... off Junk Island at 8 p.m., the wind being light Public Arction, on Company, are prepared to GRANT IN Chairman-E. R. BELILIOS, Esq. NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS. MONDAY. and variable and thick weather. On 9th Jap. TROM this date, the Offices of this Agency SURANCES to the extent of \$85,000, on first-Deputy Chairman-AD. ANDER. Esc. the 12th February, 1877, at 2 o'clock P.M., at 199 Honekone lat February 1877. are REMOVED to the Promises on the in lat. 8.51 S. and long. 164.18, E., signalish the Jes risks at correct rates TOTIOE is hereby given, that the SIXT their Office, Queen's Hoad,-British three-masted scooner Juliz, Reits, from FROM LONDON, PENANG, AND Praya Central, lately occupied by Messrs. The whole of their OFFICE FURNITURE, Newcastle, N.S.W., bound to Shanghai. The

Corden, Raq. A. Melver, Raq. Hoppius, Baq. B. W. Pomeroy, Esq. A. Hoppius, Beg. D. Sassoon, Esq. Ading Chief Manager Hongkong-Thomas Jackson, Esq., Manager. Shanghai-Ewen Cameron, Esq.

British burk Addla, left Newsastle for Hong-

kong on 22nd December The American sou.

Annie 8. Hall, and the Billish schooner Formosa

were loaded. The American ship Mystic Belle,

and the American schomer Rosina were load-

ing, and the British bark Anazi about to load.

ail for Hongkong. The British 3-m. schooner

Jeriacon was ready to sail for Shaughai and the

SWATOW SHIPPING.

27. Hailoong, British steamer, from Amoy.

30. Ningpo, British elemmer, from Amoy.

30, Leonor, British steamer, from Amoy.

31. Yeaso, British-steimer, from Hongkoog.

DEPARTURES.

27, Hailoong, Britishsteamer, for Hongkong.

27. Tientein, British steamer, for Shanghai.

27. Norna, British stemer; for Hongkong.

30. Beonor, British steamer, for Hongkong.

30, Estepona, British steamer, for Singapore.

30, Balgownie, Brit, bark, for Honghoug, &c.

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ARRIVALS.

20. Yesso, British steamer, from Hongkong.

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Hongrono, Tebruary 5th, 1877.

St. Helen's, London.

THE statement mide by our Foochow contemporary that the Authorities at the Mamoi Arsenal have been compelled to partially suspend operations through lack of funds is certainly not calculated to create surprise. Considering, in the first place, that this most expensive establishment has been a that the China Morobants Company is about unless relief is quickly sent then Prince Kung and the Ministers of the Foreign Powerful, under the command of Captain Charles severe our den upon Fuhicen for the past ten H.S.N. steamers and real estate, with a opital offered to go in person and distribute among the Press and real estate, with a opital offered to go in person and distribute among the Press and real estate, with a opital offered to go in person and distribute among the Press. years, and, in the second, that fire, flood, for The 3 000,000 at The 125 per share. The the safe whatever money might be raised. he was in company with four man-of-war's men | dearters whatever money might be raised. he was in company with four man-of-war's men | dearters whatever money might be raised. It was then that the Edwards and Vice-Presidents of the Six Boards. It was then that the floor man-of-war's men | dearters whatever money might be raised. The was in company with four man-of-war's men | dearters whatever money might be raised. The was in company with four man-of-war's men | dearters whatever money might be raised. The was then that the Edwards are the safe whatever money might be raised. and storm have committed mormous havec in the province during 1876 it is not wonduring their term of office, which is, of course for the Bear Tavern. The witness perty paper, the Poperary was their statement will appear now be designed and the second prisoner was there and the second prisoner was the second pris

been discovered. The Patai, moreover, as the Herald points out, probably requires all THE CHRONICLE AND DIRECTORY the capital he can get for his contemplated improvements in Formoss and for his proposed operations against the untuly aborigines of that island. It is very certain that the money would be far better spent on these objects than in the Arsenal. The improvement of the Chinese armaments the Sources, and no pains have been spared to pet project of In Hund-chang ought to be quite subservient to the development of the resources of the country and the reform of the administration. The Chinese pay pretty hearly for their government, and get nothing in return but oppression. There is no proper protection for property, there is no possibility of obtaining justice without bribing officials, and to confess to possession of money is to: arouse cupidity of the mandarine, who are ever United States Legation at Peking, that the ready to dorise means for squeezing those who have made a small fortune in trade. Fortunately for Fuhkien, it has an energetic reformer in its Futai, and he will take care. as far as possible, that the people shall not be plundered in addition to being beavily taxed. They will have less cause to grumble at the taxes if they know the money is to be devoted to some-profitable purpose. sums spent on the Arseral produce no possible return either directly or indirectly, and . Ports of the Philippines, will be dealt with as __It is believed that the Russian Government unless there is a prospect of the Government of Poking being involved in a war, are sheer waste. There is, after all, little to show for the money that has been expended, and the sooner the Chinese Authorities cease wasting their resources over-these costly establish ments the better it will be for the nation at

> THE Renter's telegram, dated the 1st instant coes to confirm all that was announced in ship Edenous. The deceased, on the night of the programmen and is highly antisfactory as the 31st January at 11 o'clock, left the Sailors' indicating that there is now slight prospect of a war. The intimation that the Russian Go- bark Presto, and they both went on board of the vernment denres to take up a different posi. Inter vessel lying on Mr. McDonald's Patent tion coincides with what was suggested as probable a short time since in these columns. dock and smashed his head. There is no doubt that Russia wishes to get out of the scrape with as little loss of digrity as possible, and this is natural enough. Still

diplomatic deteat scarcely loss humiliating Civil Hospital, where he arrived at 2 a.m. than the check received by her in the Crimea miscalculation, and it will have to pay dearly for it by a serious loss of prestige has, of course, contributed in no small degree to the check put upon Russian designs. Russia thought, no doubt, to find England unsupported by the other Powers in this question, and reckoned on obtaining some allies in any war she might provoke. But in this supposition she was grievously mistaken Austria was inclined to be hostile; Germony preved awkwardly neutral; France did not display any great eagerness for war; and Italy leaned strongly towards England. The only ally Russia would have been likely to secure was Greece, and that little kingdom could have rendered but poor assistance in a great struggle like that which was impending. Altogether, the situation was awkward, if not absolutely critical and the knowledge of this fact served to make General Ignations more compliant at It is published in two forms-Complete at the Conference, and has since induced his Governmentto refrain from giving any definite indication of the course it intends to pursue. It may be that the councils of the CZAR are Orders for Copies may be sent to the Daily divided, more especially since it is well known that there are two partics in the Empire-one for peace and the other for war at any cost. There is, however, little doubt which will prevail. The action recently taken by Prince MILAN, and likely to be followed by his confrere of Montenegro, is not a bad guide in his respect. While Russia has descended in public estimation, Turkey has, on the other hand, gained considerably in prestige. It is now

apparent that the Sick Man is not so feeble as was generally believed, and though his lease of life may not really ba very long, he has flashed up rather brilliantly of late Whether it will prove merely an expining

YOKOHAMA Mr. C. D. Moss, Japan Gazette. effort or not remains to be seen. Europe is naturally aceptical with regard to all Turkish reforms, and it is to be fcared that the religion of the Koran will not admit of much S. WATSON IND CO., permament improvement, in the condition-o any nation ruled by its erced, however homestly it may be intended by the new Grand Vizier and his master. It will, however, beinteresting to watch the experiment of constitutional government and equal rights tried under a Mahomedan ruler.

Sir Brooke Robertson is decidedly better, and is

now progressing steadily towards recovery from day to day.

We are informed, on authority, that Mr. J. M. Price. Europor-General, is to be appointed Council of this Colony."

It is notified in Saturday's Gazette that H. E. the Governor has appointed the Hon. George Phillippo, Attorney-General, to be a Trucker of

An appeal to the Colory on behalf of th famine-stricken people of Shantung and Chibl will be found published elsewhere. The distress experienced up North is very savere, and assist

Master's Office Frays West, the maximum-was 70.5. and the minimum 57.5. No rainful is

The programme of the Choral Society's forth coming consert will be found on another page. As will be remarked, there are fewer intrumental picos down, and this will no doubt he an acceptable change to that portion of the community sho prefer soon music.

crops next year, as snow is said not only to be a spring crops come in. The distress is probably went to the "Stag" bur again, and there were dop run out and birked, frightening the horse fertilising igent, but a great destroyer of lowers. greatest in War Ting-foo, from 70 to 100 miles some man-of-war's men there. He recollected no that it jumped about. The dog was a black publishes a telegram from a correspondent at are all begging." Descripting tidingualso come said he only had a pointer, a black and the province of Chihli, and which is bailed as Sydney to the offect that a bottle had been from Limiting, spether district in Shuntung, chatted a long time and two hounds. None of his giving an austrence of plentiful apring harvests.

lenking fael It is reported (says the Shanghai Courier) Hundrede have died, and thousands more starve and he was asked by the officer the state of his | to a westing friend, "That is a wonderful to issue a new stock against the purchase of made on carnest appeal for belp for thom. He out. officials will thus have a good opportunity of In consequence of the appeal 100 were of the Sylvin, and Thomas Dodd, of the steam, and the Censorate, do, went the nek of lieutenant. Shortly afterwards he investing the savings that they have made raised from the missionaries and other foreigners lannoh belonging to the Church the rounds of the Poreign Legations on success the land the rounds of the Poreign Legations on success the land the rounds of the Poreign Legations on success the land the rounds of the Poreign Legations on success the land the lan

South Wales, for Tokohams, on the 21st Becem- of it.

objects of the association were simply mutual McCoy, Peking." nesistance in case of need and common contri- The chief difficulty will be in the distribution since the rebellion to organise accret societies leasy read of the suffering districts, and will, to

Mr. J. C. Myere, the U.S. Consul General at Shanghal, has issued the following orrows:-The Minister of Spain has informed the port of Jolo (Soo-loo), in the Archipelego of hat name, has been opened to commerce underthe following conditions:-I have been instructed to convey this information to Ameionn merchants at this Port. let.-Trade may be carried on in all articles saving arms and war munitions, and those which are forpidden as contrary to morals or the public bealth. 2nd - Manifests of the whole liding of vessels arriving and departing will be requiredfor atatistical purposes. 3rd .- Vessels may go from Jolo to other ports of the Archipelago, after having obtained permission of the authorities. -4th. - Yessels arriving from Jolo, at the coming from abroad, but native products arrive desirento recede from the ground which it has ing under the Spanish flag will be taxed at consting rates. They may also be experted under foreign flags, in conformity with existig laws, and after the payment of duties." - advising Prince Nikita to follow the initia

FATAL FALL IN A DOCK last at the Government Civil Hospital before Mr. James Russell, coroner, and a jury comfarely account officer on board the British steam. Home where us was residing, accompanied by against him for conspiracy. Slip. In some way or other the deceased fell from the rail of the ship into the bottom of the

P. O. John Stewart said a report was made at the West Point Police-station at about one a.m. vesterday, and he was sent by Impector. Cradock to the Patent Slip with an ambulance. it must be admitted there has been a grievous He found deceased in the bottom of the dock with his head orushed, bleeding and insunible. fall, and Russia will have to submit to a He at once removed him to the Government Mr. McDonald said at about one o'clock a.m.

vesterday he was called up by the wutdomen in 1854-56. Her Government made a great see a man who had tallen. He went to the bottom of the dock, and found deceased lying there with his head completely smashed and intensible. He called the captain and sent the second in Europe. The attitude taken by Germany officer of the Presto (which vessel was on the slip at the time) to the Police station to report. The deceased did not belong to the ship. He never spoke on being moved,

some person had fallen into the dook. Heturned on his lump and there discovered a European ving down bleeding. He at once called Mr. McDonald. He did not know how the deceased

not think that be had any outside. The deceased

belonged to Newton and had relations. Thos: Laidman, master of the British bark be todged on shore at Mr. McDonuld's bouse. salled by Mr. McDonald, and with bin went to the bottom of the dock and there found feet from the rail to the bottom of the dock. his

the mate only being on board. Dr. Wharry said the deceased was brought to the Civil Hospital at 2 a.m. yesterday, station, but seemed stupid when told of the He smelled strongly of liquor. The deceased charge ad a darge contused wound on the head. and it was fractured, and he was unconscious, in which pondition he remained until he died. The deceased died from the fractures Mr. John Keller, assistant at the Sailors'

Home, said he knew deceased. He hid been staying at the home for seven weeks, baving of the 31st January, the deceased left the home with the chief mate of the bark Presto. He was board of the Estenona.

The jury returned a verdick of "Accidental

commutities in Ohina a generous response, prisoner denied that he had any money, but and remit immediately balf to Rev. Mr. Hall of | Sergeant Swaneton. Tientain and balf to Rev. D. C. McCoy of

licked up at Wollongong purporting to have where there is a flourishing Christian Mission. stood the drinks. On getting into the open air corrects had dogs. twenty miles of Jervin Bay, in a beavy storm, many weeks already" (this was miles of Jervin Bay, in a beavy storm, many weeks already" (this was miles of Jervin Bay, in a beavy storm, many weeks already" (this was miles of Jervin Bay, in a beavy storm, many weeks already" Poking, December 30th) the people have had kept his money in his watch pocket, The next nothing to cut but the roots and bark of trees. morning he found he was to the Police Station, A Booteh editor, pointing to his assistant, said

The schooner Roying Sailor left Sydner, New | bread for the thousands was are dying for lack | new wanted to fight him. In the "Star." Tavern The Chinese Covernment will do nothing. The witness said he did not remember seeing pendency is correst, the Chinese Covernment The most it ever does in such cases is to remit any of these men, nor did he remember being in has at last roused itself to action, and resolved The echoniers Annie S. Hall and Rosin, and the taxor. Whatever is done must be done by the "Star" Tavern. the ship Mystle Boile were, on the 22nd De- the philasthropic from foreign lands. And cember, loading coal at Newcastle (N.S.W.) for what we do should be done quickly. I hope said he served the third witness with two drinks policy towards this prolific and maturally wealthy will be necessary to turn back to the reign of

tion. Though it should smouth to several thou-The Peking Gasette of the lat January contains sand dollars, it will all be needed, and will not first prisoner was one of the dollars be gave the little public interest was shown in regard to wes instituted. At that time an ounce of ourious report from the high authorities of be misupplied. Drafte may be sent payable to Kwangtung, regarding the proceedings taken | Rev. Mr. Hall, Tientain, Chairman of the Comin the case of a "secret" society lately disco- mittes, or Rav. C. A. Stanl y, Tientain, or to pered in that province. It is admitted that the Rev. S. Evans Meech, Peking, or to Rev. D. C.

botton-towards the juneral expenses of any of the relief, but the missionavies in Peking, follow-member. "Nevertheless, the tendency Tientain, and Taiwan-foo are within tolerably. of a dangerous character has been so great, that the utmost of their ability, distribute whatever any attempt in that direction must be everely amount may be sent to them for the relief of

Bishop Burdon will be happy to take tharge of whatever money may be subscribed Hongkong and to ramit it to one of the gentlemen mentioned above.

LATEST TELEGRAMS REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.

SUPPLIED, TO THE DAILY PRESE. LORDON, lat February.

THE BISTERN QUESTION -POSSIBLE DEANGE OF RUBSILE POLICY. In view of the present aspect of affairs some definite indication of the course which Russia intende to pureue is anxiously awaited.

The foreign Cousule at Ragusa are now. set by Prince Milan and to make pence,

THE STADE PROSECUTION. At the Middlesex Sessions, the appeal of Dr Slade, the Spiritualist medium, has been heard and the former conviction, by which to was priging Masers. Edward Beart, H. F. Moyerink, sentenced to three months imprisonment with and J. G. Glover, on the body of George Grey, hard labour for obtaining money under false pretences, was quanted.

A summons bas therenpon been taken out

POLICE INTELLIGENCE. 3rd February.

BEFORE JAMES RUSSELL, KEQ.

DRUNKERNESS. George Fermell, seaman on board of the British ship Tuburnia, was fined 25 cents for

ALLEGED HIGHWAY ROBERT BY THE POLICE John Gorling, a police constable, and Thomas Davis, au- or police sergeaut from the Japan force, was charged by Police Sergeant John Swangton with stealing some 35 from the person. night of the 2nd inst.

a drunken seaman. John Francis Warneford. been rebbed by two men, one a policoman. Just then the first prisoner came into the station and Chun Aki, a watchman to Mr. McDonald at reported himself at the window. He appeared instant at about one c'elock he beard a noise au if room, No. 30. From what the chair coolies said he instituted enquiries and cent for Sergeant Lindsay. He suspected the first prisoner from the report made. Sergeant Lindeav returned at 11 o'clock, in bringing the second prisoner. came to be there, or how he came to be on the and witness asked him who was with him, when he replied that he should know him i John W. Godley, chief officer of the British be saw him, and thought he was a policebark Presto, and his vessel was on the lip. He man. He saked the chair coolie, and be said went to the Sailors' Home on the evening of he had been a policeman if he was not one the 3lst and saw deceased and Mr. Joha Keller. now. He sent P.O. Goald to bring down the the left at 11 molock for his ship. The deceased first prisoner, As soon as the first prisoner lideks before? How long had he been to the said he would come with him a little way, and entered the charge-room the coolie said that was leaving, told Mr. Keller, the assistant at the the man who was with the second prisoner, and Home, that he would not be many minutes away, the second prisoner confirmed this assertion, The deceased went with him as far as the slip Ha wrote down a nentement from the chair constables at home say they had made a pile and be asked him if he would not come on coolie which he placed in the report book in I but he always took it to be a joke. The first board and be did so. They went to the fove-the Superintendent's Office. He read a part priloner was in the babit of joking with him bouse together and stayed until about one o'clock, of this to the two prisoners and told them that in the room. On one occasion he picked his when the deconsed said he would go. He bid a charge was made against two men of cutting pocket and put the contents on the bed behind him good bye, but did not see bim to the gang- away the pocket of a drouken seamen and bim. He knew that to be a lark. He boasted ways as he felt sleepy. Decaused had two taking his money, adding that they were the only yesterday that he had made a aplendid Presto, said his vessel was on the slip, and in added, holding his finger to him, "I have consequence of repairs and alterations to cabine been looking for you all day." The second prisoner replied, " You did it." He asked At about one o'clock yesterday morning he was the first prisoner if he had any money on his nerson or in his box, and he roplied in the negative. He was asked again and the deceased lying, having fallen about thirty be again answered he had none. P.O. Gould

searchet him and on him was found \$4 in silver head completely emissied. The second officer and a sl note and two ten cent pieces. He was called and he came down and assisted to noticed that the dollars had all been stratched get him moved. They reported the matter on both sides. This was shortly after twelve to the police, and the deceased was sent to o'clock. Be geant Hennessy told him that P.C. hospital. he ladder was a common builder's Westron knew something about the matter ladder, There was no light at the ladier. It On the person of the second prisoner was found was moonlight. There was no necessity for one, a pocket book and papers, two study and a key, but no money. The first prisoner anpeared to be suber when first he came to the Sergeant Lindsay said at 11 p.m. on the Is instant, from what Sergeant Swanston said, he went to East-street with two coolies and they pointed out the second prisoner as one of two

men who had attacked a drunken seeman in their obsirand robbed him. He told the prisoner what be was charged with and he said he knew about left the British steamship Estepona; in which it, but had no hand in it. He had been a policeman, and knew better than to do eo. He came with the old man from the Sailore' Home and was looking for him. He told him the old man was locked up. He asked the pridrinking. His certificate was suspended at a somer how many men there were, and he said Marine Court of Enquiry for drunkenness on three. He wore a blue suit and a peaked cap and he thought he was a constable. From the the Central Station. He met Sergeant Hennessy at the Man Mo Temple, and he said something about Westron having seen them in company He suggested that the first prisoner should be or 80 Chinese, but he did not remember hearing The following appeal is now going round sent for and as soon as he cutered the chargeamong this community, which we have not a room he appeared agitated and asked why he doubt will commend itself to the feelings of all. | was called at that hour of the night. The chair ! Mouday. An appeal like this never fails to elicit from our | coolies then said that was the man. The first

member both of the Executive and Legislative Already on Saturday permission was tent by some was found on bim. The rest of the serwire to Shanghai to draw lifteen bundred dollars | geant's evidence was a corroboration of that of John Francia Warneford, a ceamin, un-Peking. If any, who have not been personally employed, said he was living at the Sailors' applied to, wish to and help, to however small Home and had been there three weeks. He an extent, Bishop Burdon will most gladly shipped yesterday to go to Swatow to join the Nauprih Castle on Tagaday nest. He received Bishop Burdon has received an earnest appeal German Tavern. The second prisoner was his lawful orders. from the missionaries in Peking on behalf of staying in the home. He got \$9, 80 change. The the Chinese who are suffering, chieff in the dollars were strange to lim. He then bought a quitter past ten o'clock be on lope the great mineral and other natural reprovince of Shantung, from the famine caused box for \$2.25, and went to the Home for angiper dered the defendants to get the chair out to sources of the island, by the drought of last year. An appeal has and paid la cents to a coolis for carrying the for. take her bome. The first defendant asked. On the morning of the 19th old a row of a At the Pesi the maximum temperature during already been made to Shangbai and it is now After tex he and shother it was the complainant himself who more than usually noisy character took place the past week, as recorded in Saturday's Guette, made to the Residents of Hongkong. One letter Home, and he then had about 37.20 left. He wanted the chair, as, if otherwise, he would not near Hok Lee & Co.'s Store. The disturbance was 64.0, the minimum 51.0; at the Harbour- just received from Tsinguito, the capital of was quite fresh and unaffected with the drink. get it out. He therefore had to escort the lady originated in a money changer's shop, to lies in the ear of him who bears it. By mar-Shanting, where a missionary is located, says ! The smood prisoner at seven o'slock said to be majore on foot. The second prisoner appeared to be which place some Amoy men, said to be majore The winter will bear hard on thousands of the if he would accompany him to the Temperance willing enough, but the first relating he could in foreign employ, had taken a few dollars for any limit of the month of th people here. Muny very respectable looking Hall, and he said-yes. The second prisoner had do nothing. women, who make no sham appearance by not drunk up to then another man accom- The first prisoner was fined \$5, and the second The shopkrepers offered the rate of the day, wearing poor glother, but simply have nothing panied them, and getting as far as the "Stag" left them to do but to go out and beg for food, Hotel they all three went in and got drinks and bundred of little children; besides the or- at the bar, for which he paid 30 cente, that dinary kind of beggare, are coming to the door left him \$6.90. He and the account pri- kong Timber Yard Wanchi, was summoned by having in the meantime been roinforced by all day long. The price of provisions is also some then went on to the Temperance Hall; Police Sergeant Charage Deen for keeping a their friends, the Amoy ment returned to rising, and the which has been planted the other man went another away. They arrived dog on the premises which was in the habit of the abop and renewed the contest, which they already suffers from drought. There is food at the Temperance Hall played checkers, read rushingout and amoying passengers by barking | maintained outil come mative police appeared on From the Shanghai papers just received it coming from abroad for them who can sford to the papers, and he had a cup of sofice. He at them. Being orderly to the Governor, witness the scene, when the ringlesder was captured. appears there have been falls of snow near buy. Con money be got? Help might come in left at about nine o'clock. He was sober at role behind his Excellency when he went out Foocher Herald. Ningpo, and beavy enow storms in Shantung the form of money or in grain. The distress the Temperance Hall, but after leaving his to drive of an evening. On the evening of the and Chibli. This will prove fortunate for the will continue and probably increase intil the memory began to fail him. He-thought be lat instant His Excellency was passing and the north-east of this city. There both spring and paying for two drinks. He got into conver. China one with a collar on. The Newtaelle Morning Herald of Dec. 20 autumn crops were next to nothing. The poor sation with one of the man-of-war's men, who The defendant declaimed all concretely of the December, which extended to a great portion of

there was also a police constable named Zoordt.

you may be able to send us a liberal contribut yesterday afternoon; and gave him change out outpost of the Empire. of a \$10 note. One of the dollars found on the Prior to the Japanese invasion of 1874, but ordinance of coinage, as regards gold and silver the third witness.

> of \$10 note to the bar boy of the German irrespective of purely political considers, time of the last-named Monarch was evidently Tavern, the last vitness. There were no tions, the borrect one, has yet to be demon- to retain the same relations of value between soratches on the dellars be gave. One of the strated , but moutime the active government the melals as coins which existed when both dollars produced, found on the first prisoner, he has shown more than its ordinary foresight and | wore in the shape of bollion. To determine, identified as one he supplied to the bar boy. wisdom in permitting the practical counsel of therefore, the monied denomination of the ounce - Loh Awah, the chair coolis, said his chair was Ting Futar to provail. It is believed that the of gold it was only necessary to multiply 5s. 21. in front of the Star Tavern last at 10 o'clock Fatai has been armed with full powers, and by fifteen, which gives the sum of 23 17s. 6d. and the first and mound prisoners led out the that the sim of his present visit to the island The fraction beyond fifteen yields Sd., and third witness and placed him in his chair and will be not only to restore ofder in the abori- accordingly the Bank of England was compelled said take him to the Sailors' Home. He went ginal districts, but, more important still, to to give £3 17s. 8d per onnes for uncoined gold, along and the primers followed. The first open up the country, so as to render it at and to sell it, when coined, at £3 17s. 10id., the prisoner said, " Stop turn up to Taipingsban." least self-supporting, instead of continuing extra three balipence being of the character of He did so, and when near the Sing Ping to be as at present a beny charge on "seignorage," or profit over intrinsic value Theatre his companion called out that the first the revenue of this province. The coal allowed to that establishment. It is hoped that prisoner was stealing money. Witness turned mines in the Kelung district have for some these few explanations may make the mystic round and saw the first prisoner tourshing the time past engaged the attention of the and constant value of the ounce of standard gold postets of the third vituess. Theygot to Square native authorities, and measures have already more comprehensible. The depreciation now in Street, when the prisoners told them to stop the been taken to work them on modern soientific progress as respects silver may in time affect the chair. The first prisoner then searched the third principles. In addition to coal, iron is said to prior of gold, but into this speculative question witness and pulled out a knife with which he out be abaddant in many parts of the island, and it is not intended at present to outer. - Echo. the pocket of the third witness trowsers and this important metal should be the means of protookent some money, which he put into his own viding a new and extremely profitable industry, postet. The pringers wanted togo away then irrespective of the increased revenue that the Witness stopped the first and said he could not Chinese Clovernment would derive from its go sway with the money. The first prisoner export. In a recent number of this journal we said" Ng-pah," and offered him \$1. They then alluded to the reported existence of extensive tried to get away and two other chair coolies petroleum wells in several parts of the island belonging to the first prisoner atopped the first It is said that preparations are being made to turn for his fare. They oliowed the prisoners to the this discovery to some account; and we believe Man moh Tomple. The first prisoner slapped that Mr. Tuck Sucy has been specially entrusted witness. They meta constable who told him to with the execution of Ting Futai's plans. summon him. He told the first prisoner that The production of campbor has been crippled he must go with him to the station. After this the for years past by vexations impost and regulatwo prisoners ran down the steps at Ladder Street, tions, which if removed would most assuredly Witness wont after them, and the first prisoper lead to a great expansion of the trade, and torned round, showing the knife, and said " If result in direct benefit to the Government, But, won come I'll out," He then went back to his before any of these schemes can be carried out, chair and took the third witness to the station money will be needed; and it is rumoured that and reported the rolbery.

said be saw the first prisoner rouning very hard view of the sucsess which attended the last and nearly fall. He appeared us if he had been public loan, it is fair to conclude that should running a long time. Witness neked him any application be made to foreign capitalists, why he was running, and he said he had it will meet with a ready response. But the nearly been apprehended by a tick and was necessity of entering the foreign money chased by chair coolies. He saked him why the a remarkable proof of the absence of any cor-He said be had made a pile and touched his dial feeling between the Offices people pocket. He said he had " cleaned a bloke," their rulers. It certainly does seem strange meaning he had record a man, and pulled out that in a country with each a high reputation \$4 in silver and \$1 note. The first prisoner for wealth there should be any difficulty what gave him \$1 and dropped another. This he ever in raising such a comparatively triffing picked up and they then walked on. He was sum as that above named, and the fact is signiabout to take him to the station and put his floant of great want of confidence in either the bands on his shoulders; but seeing he had been drinking, and knowing be was a "gassey" man, ment-probably both sentiments combined. he let him go alose to the station telling him to go at once at he was for duty at 12 the second prisoner came up, and the first of a seman named Thomas Warneford on the said," Look at thatloafer." The first then went on. Sergrant Homessy then came up and Police Sergeant Swamton, on duty at the | asked it all was well, and he said yes. He then charmercom, said two chair coolies brought up | asked what that man was doing, and he replied he appeared to be the worse for liquor, be had and they said something about the man having | come running down East Street. He did not tell Hennesay about the dollar as he did not believe the first prisoner. Soon after be saw the second prisoner in the custody of Police the patent slip, said on the morning of the lat all right. He was out of uniform and went to his | Sergeant Lindeay, and Sergeant Hennessy went and epoke to Lindeny. When he went away witness asked Sergeant Hennessy what the man was in custody for and he send for robbery o money. He then told him about the dollar, and all the first prisoner told him.

The Magistrate told the witness be stood in a very peculiar position, and be wanted him t give grounds why he did not believe the prisoner was speaking the truth when he had said he had stables say they had made a pile or classed

ten years-five in London. He had often heard meaning robbed them. Witness did not believe proceeds of the entertainment given by the what he said, noryet did he believe what he Hornet Minstrale on the 11th oft. said last night. He would like the rest of the constables to be asked what expressions the first

The magistrate mid that would be done,

first prisoner running and stop at the corner of East Street and sport to Westron. Soon after be saw the second prisoner come up and side up to the back of Westron. They went away the and Westron turned from them. Witness asked Westron whether No. 67 (first prisoner) was or lears to be out then. Soon after this he saw the second prisoner in custody of Police Sergeat Lindany and naked the reason and was told. Wentron then came and neked him the sause, and he told him some money has been stolen and there was another man wanted vet Westron said he thought he could guen who it was, but was not certain. Westron then told him about the first prisoner and what h had said, and wanted to go at once and arr him, but witness went at once himself to the station to see to bit arreade. It the first prisoner had come up to him and said he had made pile or that he had robbed some one he would not feel inclined to believe him; he would thin he was only larking. He would think a police man would be afraid to tell another if was true. Had Westron considered he was speaking the truth or even suspected he was h should have arrested him.

Inspecter Thomson, having gone to the barrack room to make enquity, produced P. C. II, who said he had board the first prisoner joking : t whi always at it. He beard bim say once that when be-was in the customs he shot about 5 him say he had rothed them: The case at this stage was remanded unt

ORSTRUCTING STRAMERS. Ho Mun Ling, and another, boutmen, and seven boarding bouce runners were obarged

with boarding the British steamship Gallen had come to her moorings and before the health officer bad been on board. The prisoners were fixed \$10 each.

was discharged.

DOS FUISANOR.

Intility with which he jokes amazes me !"

FORMOSA If our information concorning this island de-Low Alook, employed at the German Tavern, vantage that may accrue from a more enlightened.

Formous. The country was in fact almost as the former was rated as equivalent to fifteen The first prisoner said that not impossible, much unknown to Chinese as to Enropeans, ounces and a fraction of the latter. Now, The money he had, the third witness never had though it had for conturies possessed a high the omos of silver, by the 43rd Elizabeth reputation for mineral, vegetable, and other had been coined into 5s, 2d, and this arrange-How Atung, a money-changer, next door to natural resources. Whether this popular ment was in force when the law of George I was the German Tavern, said he supplied the change catimate of its value as a dependency is, passed. The object of the Legislature of the the Provincial Government propose to raise a P.C. Westron, on duty in the Queen's Road, loan of Tis, 2,000,000 for the purpose. In

bonesty and stability of the Chinese Govern-

There is, however, one stambling block, we believe, in the way of effecting the development of trade in Formosa. We refer to the opposition of the officials and centry. The first parced class have for years past enjoyed comparative of the Royal Navy have been, and are, immunity from interference at head-quarters; badly treated by the authorities to whom their and have consequently "squeezed" ha only Chinese officials can do under advantageous ciroumstances. It is very patural that these inured innocents should protest against innovations, foreign appliances, and other trifles involving a departure from the practices of their saintly official ancestry. But Ting Futai is said to be determined to keep the game in his own bands, and consequently we can well understand his reason for wishing to connect by | this too, is because the persons interested are telegraph the capital-Tai Wan-lu-with the principal count towns of the island. This accomplished, it will be a much easier matter to keep the smaller mandarine in order. - Foochow:

FOOOHOW.

The Annual General Meeting of shareholder in the Footbow Gymnasian was held as th Club House, on the 25th ult. The proceedings were of a formal character, and confined to the passing of accounts &c., for the past year, It is rumoured that Ting Futai proposes to

stated that Mr. Tuck Sucy has been entrusted by the Provincial Transurer with the delicate tack of raising about TIs, 2,000,000 on loan. second and said. "Kondid this, you lonfer. I lake that he had shot over fifty Chinase when with thanks, the receipt of 872 from the capin the Canton Customs and cleaned them, tain, officers, and crew of the Hornet :- being last completed tale represented the Hebrew Right

At a meeting held on the 23rd ult. last, it was agreed to reorganize the Cricket Club, and a subscription of \$5 per member was decided enrolled : and Measre. John Forster & Co., have

Arsenal gunboats, recently arrived in port from the Haitan Straits, bas been degraded and dois a pretty severe punishment for an apparent

blishment of a Native Trading Company with Agencies at the principal treaty ports: is to be confided to certain Chinese firms tranthat its operations will commence very abortly. One night last week a Chinaman was intercepted and robbed in the main street, near Meners: Gilman & Co.'s residence. The thieven employed rather a peculiar mode of disabling their victim : first, by half atrangling; and secondly, by balf blinding him pepper. As may be imagined, the means adopted were protect aucocastul. Now that the Chinese New Year is close at hand, and "settling day" imminent. such attacks are likely to be rather more fre-

quent than otherwiss. Some time ago we referred to the case of soldier at the Mamoi Arsenal, who for stealing a small quantity of copper was degrived of his ears. It now appears that the man was in the sentation being made to the Imperial Commissioner that the culprit was the only son of an aged mother, His Excellency graciously concented to spare bin head-minus the caral are informed that the Commissioner's clomency.

is greatly extolled in patire olroles. We bear that the Mamol Arsenal Authorities Lome on her arrival from Singapore before the have been compelled to partially suspend operations through lack of funds. Rubkien has been bled pretty freely during the past ten years in order to maintain this coully establishment, and the probability is that she can endure it no Ng Afo and Obot Amui, obsir coolies, were longer. Morover, Ting butai is said to remoss-where it has become greent He said a lady friend had visited them last only to re-establish order, but likewise to deve-

which the Amoy men refused. As the latter continued to loiter about the place, they were Mr. Laurence Mallory, proprietor of Hong forcibly ejected. About an hour afterwards,

We learn from Peking that great astisfaction a felt there at the heavy snowfall on the Slat The winter wheat depends wholly upon the liston Sunderland, R.N., who entered the service been throws overboard on the lat Jone from the The crops," says one of the missionaries, "in the Fact of The case wascling and the Police Sergent anomali for the moisture it requires, whilet the in July, 1828. His livet service was in the East barding Phabe, from Hongkong to Newcastle, that whole region were an entire fallule. For being taken to the Police Station. He did not was told to find out the soil at the same time proves Indie, and, when in the Andromache, he assisted, fatal to the locust and other grace

"diplomatic intercourse" took pisce during the he was appointed to the Terror, bomb, fitting second week in January, when in addition to for an Arctic expedition. He took part—in the Board (Taung-li Yaman) some 25 of 30 of the Napler-in the operations on the coast of Syria,

Most people know that an onnes of standard or 22 onest gold is worth 13 17e, 104d., but the reason why this is the case is not to generally to show that it is not quite insensible to the ad I understood, Let us, therefore, endeavour to explain the circumstance. In order to do so it George I. (A.D. 1727) for then our existing

ENGINEERS IN THE THE ROYAL

Those who know much of the inner life on poard thins of the Royal Navy, are very well aware that engineers in that service have but a sorry time of it. They are almost invariably regarded by the sailing officers of Her Mejesty's ironclads, and other vessels, as belonging to an inferior caste, and are well nigh made to think which they are constantly obliged to submit. Hence it is that "enforance is the badge of all their tribe," and that over each engine-room affort the well-known words of Dants in the "Infemo"-" All hope abandon, ye who enter here," might appositely be inscribed. Yet in spite of all dissabilities and disadvantages, and of the determination of naval officers to keep them in the roar, engineers sometimes came to the front and schieve giants' work . It was a Royal Naval Engineer who during the Abyssinian War constructed the railway for the Army, and arranged and managed all the traffic on it. He was highly commended for this service by Lord Napier, but the Admiralty. schably thinking be was "only an engineer," kent mor retresen out of his well carned promotion for four years. Apart, bowever, from exercing practical skill in his profession, the engineer has frequently faced an evemy and done nobleduty. In the war with China-of the policy of which the less said the better perhaps two engineers of the Navy, named respectively Leitoh and Searlet searchbe first to scale the walls of m besieged fortress, and they were volunteers for the work. Many similar instances might be enumerated, but it is unnecessary to adduce them here. There is no doubt that envincers important services should be a recommendation to favour and reward. Last year a new acheme of promotion and retirement for the class in question was drawn up by a Committee composed of Admirals and Inspectors of Machinery Affort. At this stage the subject was dropned apparently, for up to this hour " their Lordships " at Whitehall have done nothing towards the realization of the plan. Probably only engineers."-Echo.

A JEWISH OPINION OF "DANIEL

DERONDA." Dr. Hormann Adler, prescher of the Bayswater Smagogue, on the 9th December delivered a locture on "Daniel Deronda" to the Jewish Working-men's Club, Aldgate, Mr. H. Guedalla was in the obair. Dr. Adler said that the latest work of George Eliot contains the most faithful exposition of Judatem and the Jewish characte which has ever been published in this country by any one not an Israelite. A sad and bumilisting erect a telegraph line in Formosa, between the book sould be written on the treatment of Jews principal cosat towns of the island. It is also in literature, but against the calemnious mierepresentations, of which there were many old and recent examples, might be set the character of Rebessa in Sir Walter Scott's "Ivaphoe, of The Honorary Treasurer of the Foothow the passage ain which the present Prime Minister which flowe in his veins. Dickens had in his as the quintessence of all virtues; but they did not went exaggeration, they only asked for justice and tmtb. Such a truthful description of several types of Jowish character they found in Daniel Deronda. Daniel Deronda himself seemed apon. About twenty-five names are already designed by the author to lay stream upon the peculiarity of Judaiem in that its professors are Police Sergeant Hennesey said he saw the kindly granted the use of the old ground to the not bound together merely by the tie of a common religion, but that they have another tie almost as strong, that of common descent. Mordecat, an assistant in a second-hand book shop, a vender of watches, but a sort of Spinoza, prived of his command, for buying lost four of a post and philosopher, interwhose mouth some his men by the enperging of the ship's gig. This of the finest reflections contained in the work were put reminded them of the fact that some of the most learned Jews, from the Rabbis of the Talmed down to Moses Mendelssohn, had been followers of bandierafts or traders. This man had completely soized the lofty spiritual character We now understand that the Focobow branch of his religion and the great future in store for it. He did not think the purification of Judaism secting business under British protection; and meant the throwing off of all its distinctive rites and observances. He looked forward to the Holy Land becoming an organic centre for the dews dispersed over the whole world-to a new Jawish polity like the old, a Republic with equality of protection, so that the outraged Jew the ostraged Englisman or American, anAnd when he had ceased the speech in which as a presed these aspirations to the members of the

Philosphers' Ulub, so solemn was the effect produced that no one ventured, to resume the discussion. It was as though they had come to hear the blowing of the shofst, the trumpet which is sounded on the New Year and on the Day of Repentance. The author most have read very extensively on the subject of Jewish life and prayer, bu that would not wholly account for the fidelity of her descriptions. We must also ascribe it to that power of divination which made Sobiller give the most sivid description of the Lake of Lauceme, though he had never visited Switzerland. Names and aliusious often bespeak ber familiarity with ancient oustoms and littlestudied literature. . When Dr. Adler had read a few pages of the book and met with the name Kleumer, he said to himself, "The author of this book is deeply read in Jewish folk-lore, The name Klesmer, compounded of two Hebrew words was given to the musicians who used to play at Jewish weddings. No apter surname could be adopted to denote the Hebrew extraction of the elever Bohemian or Polish musician of the style of Rubinstein. There are passages in the book in which we may fancy that a Polish Magid is expounding a difficult Bageda. "A Rabbi said, "The Omnipresent is occupied or bleephemy? No: "the levity of the saying maker our good and evil." Many theories had leen started to explain how it was that George Eliot wrote the Jewish spinodes of her book, Dr. Adler was of opinion that she was induced to take her deep interest in Judaism by the fact that she, in common with every profound thinker, could not fail to become interested in a faith which, as she herself stated, has penatrated the thinking balf of the world and modided the forms of the world's religious. And the central figure of the great work thus inepited, a book which was certainly an English classic, was a person like themselves, a Jewish working man. The lecture was frequently interropted by applause, and so the end a rote of thanks was carried by acolamation.

The death is announced of Commander Caron Bestember 7th and 9th, 1834, in foreing the A further development in the direction of passage of the Bocca Tigris. In February, 1836,

BRAZIL SLAVE STATISTICS. In the province of Goynz the 8,903 slaves registered in 1872 had on the Slat of December,	lor Sale.		essels Advertised as Loading		Vessels on the Berth.	Post-Office Notifications.
1875, become reduced to 7,888 by 357 deather 222 liberations, and 436 removals. At the same date there existed 921 frorbernchildrenof slaves. In the province of Pernambuce, during the same four years, the 106,201 claves diminished 3,386 by death and 1,049 by emancipations.	GREAT OF BARANCE SALE.				COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES PAQUEBOTS POSTE FRANÇAIS:	For Yokohama, Hiogo, and Nagasaki,—Per Galley of Lorne, to-day, the 5th inst., at 3.30 P.M. For Swatow, Amoy, and Foochew.—Per Douglas, to-day, the 5th instant, at 5 Pk For Saigon,—To-day, the 5th instant, at 5
From September 28th, 1871, to the end of December last the number of children of slaves born free under the law of 1871 was 12,312, of	MONDAY, FEBRUARY 5TH, We shall offer the remaining of our WINTER	Do. Hanea.	ory Knight Hongkong Meyer & Bongkong Meyer &	Co Quick despatch.	STEAM FOR SAIGON, SINGAPORE, BATAVIA, POINT DE GALLE, ADEN, SUEZ, ISMALIA, PORT SAID, NAPLES, AND MARSEILTES;	MAILS BY THE FRENCH PACKET. The French Contract Packet AVA will he despatched on THURSDAY, the 8th February, with Mails to and through the
to the end of 1875, of the 147,746 player regis- tered, 8,661, and 9,410 were emancipated. In 111 of the 151 parishes the freeborn births were 18,176, of whom 5,861 had died.—Anglo- Brazilian Times.	IMMENSE REBUCTION.	Do. Oeylon	AgeJohnsonHongkong Russell AgeJohnsonHongkong Rozario Hongkong P. M. S.	& Co	PONDICHERRY, MADRAS, AND CALCUTTA. N THURSDAY, the 8th February, 1877,	United Kingdom and Europe; vid Marseilles; to Salgon, Singapore, Batavia, Galle, Pondichery, Madras, Calcutta, Bombay, Aden, Suez, and Alexandria.
It was a general subject of wonder, that as Sheridan had shown how well he could write for the stage; he should write so little. "The	DRESS GOODS, at 20 Cents per Yard. DRESS GOODS, at 25 Cents per Yard. DRESS GOODS, at 30 Cents per Yard.	SAIGON, SINGAPORE, &c Ava (str.) SINGAPORE, BOMBAY, &c Lombardy (s MANILA	tr.) Hernandez. Message tr.) Hall P& O. tr.) Theband Hongkong A MacCanta Uriario Hongkong Remedia	S. N. Co	"AVA," Commandant HENANDEZ, with MAILS, PASSENGERS, SPECIE, and CARGO, will leave this Port for the above places.	Mails, &c.:- WEDNESDAY, 7th February, 5 P.M., Money Order Office closes. Post Office closes except the Night Box,
reason is," said Michael Kelly with exquisite felicity, "Mr. Sheridan is afraid of the author of The School for Scandal." A cortain well-known provincial bors having left a tavern party, of which Burns was one, he,	FANCY SILKS!	Do. Sunda (etr.). SHANGHAI. Tigra (etr.). Patroclus (et	P. d. O. Message	Guick despatch. S. N. Co. Quick despatch. Pries Maritimes	Cargo and Spacie will be registered for Lon- don as well as for Marseilles, and accepted in transit through Marseilles for the principal places of Europe. Shipping Orders will be granted till noon,	THURSDAY, 8th February, 7 A.M., Post Office opens for sale of Stamps, Registry of Letters, and Post-
the bard, immediately demanded a bumper, and addressing himself to the chairman, and —"I give you the health, gentlemen all, of the waiter that called my Lord—out of the room." An old Scotch laird, at an election ball, had	Yard (these are more or less soiled), Original	SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHOW Douglas (str.	Burnis Hongkong Douglas	Lapraik & Co To morrow, at daylight.	Ongo will be received on board until 4 P.M., Specie and Parcels until 3 P.M. on the 7th February, 1877. (Parcels are not to be sent on board; they must be left at the Agency of Office.) Contents and value of Packages are	11 A.M., Post Office closes except for Late Letters. 11.10 A.M., Letters (but Letters only) address.
attired himself in splendour for the occasion. The grandee, who was going round, of course, showing dividities, said, "I dinna ken ye, B——, you're so braw." "Nee," said the old squire; "and I dare say ye'll us ken me for another.		For Sale.	Insurances.	Vessels on the Berth.	required. For further particulars, apply at the Company's Office. H. Dr POUEY, Agent.	Late Fee of 18 cents extra postage, autil 11.30 A.M., when the Post Office CLOSES entirely.
A Montrous lady hated paying taxes, and always pretended to misunderstand their nature. One day, receiving a notice of such payment, signed by the Provest (Thorn), she broke out:	LADIES', BOYS, and GIRLS FELT HATS,	FOR SALL. LAMMERT, ATKINSON AND Co. NEW BOOKS	OHINDSE INSURANCE COMPANY (LIMITED). NOTICE;	TOR MANILA (DIRECT). THE Steamship "ESMERALDA," Captain Thebaud, will be despatched as above	Hongkong, 2nd February, 1877. STEAM FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG, POINT DE GALLE, ADEN, SUEZ, MALTA, BRINDISI, ANGONA, VENICE, MEDI-	MAILS BY THE ENGLISH PACKET. The English Contract Facket LOMBARDY will be despatched with the Mails for Europe, to, on THURSDAY, the 15th instant. The following will be the hours of closing the
Think when Mrs. Thorn wants a new gown, the Provost sends me a tax-paper." COMMERCIAL INTELLIGENCE.	FANCY WOOL GOODS, at HALF PRICE.	NOVELS WORKS OF REFERENCE, SCHOOL BOOKS, PRESENTATION BOOKS, &c., &c. SHEET MUSIC:	POLICIES granted at current rates on Ma- rine Risks to all parts of the World. In accordance with the Company's Articles of As- sociation, Two-thirds of the Profits are distri- buted annually to Contributors, whether Shure-	TO-DAY, the 5th instant, at Noon. For Freight or Passage, apply to A. MACG. HEATON, Agent. 201 Hongkong, 2nd February, 1877.	TERRANEAN PORTS, SOUTHAMPTON AND LONDON, ALSO, BOMBAY, MADRAS, CALCUTTA, AND AUSTRALIA.	Mails, &c.:- WEDNESDAY, 14th instant, 5 P.M., Money Order Office closes. 6 P.M., Post Office closes except the Night. BOX which remains over all night.
SUNDAY, 4th February. The rate for Patna has kept steady since last notice, at \$575 for ordinary and \$5774 for select chests. Of Benares soles at \$5464.	LADIES and CHILDREN'S WOOL and MERINO HOSE. GREATLY REDUCED.	INSTRUCTION BUOKS for Plano, FLUER, HARMONIUM, CORNET, VIOLIN, and BANJO. STATIONERY, in GREAT VARIETY. A Large Assertment of	OLYPHANT & Co., General Agents.	FOR SWATOW, AMOY, AND FOUCHOW. THE Steamship "DOUGLAS," Captain Burnie, will be despatched for the	MAVIGATION COMPANY'S Steamship "LOMBARDY," Captain HALL, will leave this on THURSDAY, the 15th February, at Noon, For further Particulars, apply to	THUESDAY, 15th instant, 7 A.M., Post Office opens for sale of Stamps, Registry of Letters, and Post- ing of all correspondence. 10 A.M., Post Office closes except for Late
Expost Cargo. Per eteamship Khiva, for London, to. From Yokohama to London 90 pkgs. Teat From Shanghai to Buston 391 pkgs. Teat. From		ELECTRO-PLATED WARE. COLOURED and UNCOLOURED PHOTOGRAPHS COPIES of ART PICTURES.	GATAVIA SEA AND FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.	nbove Ports TO MORROW, the 6th instant, at Daylight. For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co. 202 Hongkong, 2nd February, 1877.	A. MoIVER, Superintendent. Hongkong, 3rd February, 1877. U. S. MAIL LINE. PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY.	Letters. Registry of Letters censos. 10.16 A.M., Letters may be posted on payment of a LATE FES of 18 cents extra Postage, until 11 A.M., when the Post Office ChOSES
Shanghai to London 809 bales Raw Silk. For Japan 187 bales Raw Silk. From Canton to Continent 89 bales Raw Silk. For Shanghai to Continent 22 bales Raw Silk. From Japan to Continent 15 bales Raw Silk. From Shang-	SEVERAL THOUSAND YARDS of VARIOUS	TABLE GLASSWARE, in many Designs. FINE ENGLISH BARTHEN WARE. DINNER and DESCENT SETS, Lo., 48. SOLID LEATHER and other TRAVELLING	San	FOR SHANGHAI, Taking Corgo and Passongers at through rates.	THROUGH TO NEW YORK YIA OVER- LAND RAILWAYS, AND POUGHING AT YOKOBAMA AND SAN FRANCISCO.	entirely. 11.30 a.m., Letters (but Letters only) address. ed to the United Kingdom vid Brindis. or to Singapore, may be posted on board the Pastet on payment of a
hai to London 87 hales Waste Silk From Canton to London 10 cases Silk Piece Goods. Exchange. On London.—	FLANNELS; PRINTS, CALICOS,	PERAMBULATORS, Double and Single. INDIA-RUBBER SHRET PACKING. Tuck's PATENT PACKING.	in London, or at the principal ports of India, Australia, and the East. A Broker Act of Thirti-Three and Ore- THIRD PER CENT, will be allowed on all LOCAL RISKS.	for HARKOW, NINGPO, and PORTS in JAPAN. THE Company's Steamship "PATROCLUS"	THE U.S. Mail Steamer CITY OF PEKING Will be despatched for San Francisco, via Ybkohama, on THURSDAY, the 15th February, 1877, at 3 r.m., taking Passengers and Freight	MAILS BY THE UNITED STATES' PACKET.
Hank Bills, on demand	MUSLIMS, and other USEFUL GOODS, are marked at Prices which must effect immediate Sale.	FAIRBANK'S PLATFORM SCALES, all Sizes. AMERICAN COOKING and PARLOUR STOVES. VASE LAMPS, Very Handsome. SHIPS MASTREAD and SIDE-LIGHT LAMPS. A Well Assorted Stock of	FIRE RISKS. Policies granted on First-class Buildings to an extent of \$20,000. A DISCOUNT of TWENTY PER CENT. (20°/.) upon the current local rates will be allowed on	For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents, 190 Hongkong, lst February, 1877. NOTICE.	hams and other Japan Ports, to Sun Francisco, to ports in Mexico, Central and South America,	The United States' Mail Packet CITY OF PEKING will be despatched on THURSDAY. the loth February, with Mails for Japan, San Francisco, the United States, and London, which will be CLOSED as follows:—
months' sight	In order to privent disappointment we beg to inform our Customers and the Public that this Extraordinary and Unperceptanted Sale must Chose on February 24th.	CROSSE and BLACEWELL'S STORES. CALIFORNIA STORES. GERMAN VEGETABLES, SAUSAGES, MEATS, and SOUPS. NUISEB KHAN & Co's	all premium charged for insurance; such dis- sount being deducted at the time of the issue of policy. RUSSELL & Co., Agents.	COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES. PAQUEBOTS POSTE FRANÇAIS.	and to New York and Europe, via OVER- LAND RAILWAYS. A Steamer of the Mitsu Bishi S.S. Company will leave Shanghal, via the Inland Sea Ports about same date, and make close connection at	2.30 P.M. Post Office closes. 2.30 P.M. Correspondence may be posted on board the Packet with Late Fee of 12 cents extra Postage, until
Private, 30 days' sight	VESTORIA EXCHANGE,	INDIAN CONDIMENTS: Assorted CHUTNIES, PICKLED LIMES, PICKLED MONGOES, PICKLED CAULIFLOWERS, TAMARIND FISH, JAMS, JELLIES,	1 Hongkong 1st January, 1874. IRANSATLANTIC FIRE INSURANCE— COMPANY OF HAMBURG. [THE undersigned having been appointed]	THE Company's Steamship "MENZALEH," Commandant Pasqualini, will be despatched for YOKOHAMA	Yokohama. At New York, Passengers have selection of various lines of steamers to England, France and Germany. Freight will be received on board until 4P.M.	Correspondence must be specially directed for this route, and if not fully prepaid will be sent by British Packet. Letters, &c., car be posted for Canada, the
Union Insurance Society of Canton—3610 per share. Ohina Traders'Insurance Company's Shares— \$1,800 per share. Ohinese Insurance Company—\$200 per share.	BONGKONG AND AT SHANGHAI.	8c., &c., &c., 8c., 978 aHongkong, 20th January, 1877.	Agents for the above Company, are pre- pared to accept risks against Fire at current rates, subject to a bonus of 20 per cent. SIEMSSEN & Co.,	shortly after the arrival of the next French Mail. H. DU POUEY. Agent. 214 Hongkong, 3rd February, 1877.	on the 14th proxime. Parcel Packages will be received at the Office until 5 P.M. same day all Parcel Packages should be marked to address in full; value of same is required. For further information as to Passage and	West Indies, and other places named below, if sufficient American stamps are added to propay them from San Francisco to destination. American Stamps are sold at this Office. The charge for Registry is 8 cents-in Hong-
Hongkong Fire Insurance Company's Shares— 8576 per ahare. China Fire Insurance Company's Shares—\$168 per share. Hongkong and Whampon Dock Company's	Outles and SPIRITS.	WORKS OF REFERENCE:- DICTIONARIES. WORKS ON BOOKKEEPING.	ti 39 Hongtong, 16th November, 1872. LIVERPOOLAND LONGER AND GLOUB INSURANCE CAPANY.	NOTIOE. COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES. PAQUEBOTS POSTE FRANÇAIS.	Freight, apply to the Agency of the Company Praya Central. G. B. EMORY, Agent. Hongkong, January 15th, 1877.	those places only the names of which are printed in Italics. To all the other places named correspondence cannot be Registered through but only to San Francisco (8 cents).
Shares—474 per cent. discount. Hongkong, Uanton, and Macao Steamboat Co.'s Shares—12 per cent. discount. Shanghai Steam Navigation Company—Tla. 93 per share.	FOR SALE, FOR SALE,	CASSELL'S POPULAR EDUCATOR. OLLENDORFF'S METHOD FOR LEARN- ING LANGUAGES, adapted to the French,	count of Twenty per cent. (20%) upon the current local rate of premia will be allowed upon insurances effected with this Company. DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.,	COTTE Commence Stromatic	OCCIDENTAL AND ORIENTAL STEAM SEIP COMPANYTAKING THROUGH CARGO AND PAS	The following are the charges on correspon- dence thus sent PER HALF OUNCE: Hongkong U.S. Stamps Stamps Cents. Cents
Hongkong Gas Company's Shares—375 per share. Hongkong Hotel Company's Shares—250 per share. Chinese Imperial Loan—199. Ex. 4s. 14d.	The transfer of the second sec	Spanish, German, and Italian; with Koys to each. &c., &c., &c., &c. Novers:—	of 1198 Hongkong, 27th June, 1872. IMPERIAL FIRE INSURANCE COM-	shortly after her arrival from Europe.	SENGERS FOR THE UNITED STATES AND EUROPE, IN COMMECTION WITH THE	Canada, British Columbia, New Brunswick, Nova Sactis, Prince Edward's Island, Vancouver's 8. 3 Island, Babamas, Nassau, New
Seles on February 3nd, as Reported by Grindsh. Mushrooms—10 case, at \$60.00, by Yee Kee to the volling trader.	RROUT and RED CABBAGE, in Jars. Small Kegs SALT PORK and BEEF. COD- FISH. SALT HERRINGS.	COMPLETE SETS OF DICKENS'S AND SIR WALTER SCOTT'S WORKS. THE RUBY, ROSE, AND LILLY SERIES. The full Works of Anthony Trollope Charles Lever. Jules Verne, Charles Reade, Miss Brad-	THE Undersigned, Agents for the above Company, are prepared to grant Policies against Fire to the extent of \$60,000 on any one FIRST-CLASS RISK,	FOR MELBOURNE AND SYDNEY.	CONTRAL AND UNION PACIFIC AND CONNECTING BAILBOAD COMPANIES AND ATLANTIC STEAMERS.	Aspinwall: Bermudz, Bozota, Carthagena, Costa Rica, Cu- ba, Curação, Fiji, Greenland, 8 5 Jamaica, New Granada, Nica- ragas, Panama, West Indies.
Fungue—30 bags, at \$8.70, by Yee Kee Fungue—30 bags, at \$28.50, by Kwong Fook Wo to thiv lling trader, Milled Rice—4,000 pinuls, at \$1,80, by Kin	J. SOHEFFER, 54, PRAYA CENTRAL. COMPASS DEVIATION IN TRON SHIPS,	dov, and James Grant. And other Novels by good Authors, serious and humorous. LAMMERT, ATKINSON & Co. 1725 Hongkong, 31st October, 1876.	A RETURN OF TWENTE PER CENT. (20°%) will be made on the premium charged on all Insurances, such RETURN being payable on the issue of the Policy.	for the above Ports. For Freight or Passage, apply to ROZARIO & Co. 203 Hongkong, 2nd February, 1877.	THE S.S. OUEANIC will be despatched for San Francisco, vid Yokubama, on THURS DAY, the 1st March, at 3 p.m., taking Cargand Passengers for Japan, the United States	Hawaii, Now Foundland
Tai Loong to local trader. American Flour—300 bags (50lbs.), at \$1.30, by Sang Tai Loong to travelling trader. Dried Lily Flowers—10 bage at \$11.00, by Kwong Hang Tai to travelling trader.	- Acer Light in Hopkeons and DuspRout	FOR SALE. A VERTICAL BOILER, with ENGINE A attached, 5 Horse-Power, Fitted with Governor, and complete in all its parts.	GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co., Agents, Imperial Fire Insurance Company. 383 Hongkong, 1st March, 1874.	FOR LONDON DIRECT, (If sufficient inducement offers), THE 3/3 L. 11 German bark "HANSA."	Onnection is made at Yukohama with Steamers from Shangbai. Breight will be received on board until 4 P.M. of the 28th instant. Parcel Packages will be	tha, Turk's Island Brazil Brazil Bolivia, Ecuador, Chili, Peru 8 17 Argentina Confederation, Bu-1
White Wax—5 pieces, at \$56.80, by Kwong Loong We to travelling trader. Red Dates—150 bags, at Tls. 2.6.00, by Yes We Loong to travelling trader. California Hams—5 cases, at Tls. 16.5.0.0, by Hop Fat to travelling trader.	SOLD BY	Apply to A. MILLAR & Co. 1708 Hongkong, 28th October, 1876. FOR SALE.	PHENIX FIRE INSURANCE COMPAN 1. PROM this date, until further notice, a discount of Twenty per cent. (20%) upon the current local rates of premis will be allowed upon insurances effected with this Company.	mediate despatch. For Freight, apply to MEYER & Co. 172 Hongkong, 29th January, 1877.	received at the Office until 5 P.M. same day All Parcel Packages should be marked to address in full; value of same is required. Return Passage Tickets available for months are issued at a reduction of 20 percent	Books, &c., per 4 cz
Melon Seeds—30 bags, at \$5.40, by Tuck Mee Hop Kes to travelling trader. HONGKONG TEMPERATURE.	The ART AND	CHAS. HEIDSIECK'S CHAMPAGNE. "WRISSLACK." \$19per case of 2 dozen pints. \$18per case of 1 dozen quarts. CHATRAU LEOVILLE POYFERRE, 1869.	DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co Agends. tl 1192 Hongkong, 27th June, 1872. LONDON AND ORIENTAL STEAM	FOR LONDON. THE A1 British Ship "ENGLAND'S GLORY," Knight, Master, will load here and have quick	For further information as to Freight of Passage, apply to the Agency of the Company No. 16. Praya Central.	&c.) will be detained.
February Srd. Barometer—9 A.M. Thermoneter—9 A.M. 624	We have secured some Excellent Wines and Cognac of the well known shippers, Cutler, Palmers & Co., and invite comparison with any	*VIN DES PRINCES." \$18per case of 1 dozen quarts. PALMER MARGAUX. \$8per case of 1 dozen quarts	TRANSIT INSURANCE OFFICE. 137, LEADENHALL STREET, LONDON ESTABLISHED 1843. (IME Undersigned is authorised to accept I risks on behalf of this Office, by First	despatch. For Freight, apply to MEYER & Co. 33 Hongkong, 3rd January, 1877. FOR MANILA (DIRECT).	G. B. EMORY, Agent Hongkong, 1st February, 1877. TOT RESPONSIBLE FOR DEBTS	Letters
Thermoneter—1 P.M. (Wel bulb)	and all other brands. We have to offer: Per 1 doz. quarts. Cutting Paramer & Co.'s Champagne, \$15	CHATEAU BELAIR. \$7per case of 1 dozen quarts LORMONT. \$5per case of 1 dozen quarts. \$6per case of 2 dozen pints.	Class Steamers and Sailing Ships. A. MolVER, Agent, tf Hongkong, 1st July, 1887. 1ANG-TSZE INSURANCE ASSOCIATION-OF-SHANGHAL.	THE Spanish Schooner "NUEVO CONSTANTE," Uriarte, Master, having the greater portion of her Cargo engaged, will have a quick despatch	Neither the CAPTAIN, the AGENTS, nor the Owners, will be RESP()NSIBLE for an DEST contracted by the Officers or the Crew of the following Vessels during their stay in	The Mails close on 230 P.M., usually on the lat and 15th of each month. Registry cannot be effected after 2 P.M.
CHINA COAST METEOROLOGICAL. REGISTER. February Icd.	OUTLER, PALMER & CO. S HOCHHEIMER, 39.50 OUTLER, PALMER & CO.'S CHATEAU } \$12 OUTLER, PALMER & CO.'S CHATEAU }	SIEMSSEN & Co. 592 Hongkong, let May, 1876. NOW ON SALE	CAPITAL AND SURPLUS 800,000 TARLS. POLICIES granted on Marine Ricks to all parts of the World, at current rates.	For Freight or Passage, apply to REMEDIOS & Co.,	Hongkong Harbour: BERTHA, German bark, Ringe.—Wieler & Co. CAP HOBN, German bark, Matzen.—Wm. Puston & Co. CAPPO, British ship, Murphy.—Order.	The average time of transit to London by this route is 50 days. The correspondence must be specially addressed via San Francisco. If insufficiently paid it will be sent via facz.
BAROMETER,	CUTLER, PALMER & CO.'S ST. JULIEN \$8 CUTLER, PALMER & CO.'S CANTENAC \$5.50 CUTLER, PALMER & CO.'S MEDOC \$4.50	IMPERIAL QUARTO. ENGLISH AND CHINESE DIOTIONARY, WITH THE PUNTLAND MANDARIN	This Association will, until further notice, provide out of the earnings, first for an interest dividend of 15%, for shareholders on Capital, and thereafter distribute among Policy holders annually, in cash, ALL, the profits of the	FOR NEW YORK. THE AL American Ship "CUTWATER."	Conquest, British str., Anderson.—Kwong Lee Yueu. EDWARD JAMES, American bark, O'Brien.—	of printed papers or patterns of light weight sent from Hongkong to the United Kingdom via the United States:—
A S O S O S O S O S O S O S O S O S O S	CUTLER, PALMER & Co.'s SHEERI, \$10.25 fine full flavor, black seal.	PRONUNCIATION. An Anglo-Chinese Dictionaby, published at the Daily Press Office, Hongkong. [NOR comprehensiveness and practical service	Underwriting Business pro rata to amount of premium contributed. RUSSELL & Co., Agents.	For Freight, apply to VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co. Hongkong, 2nd January, 1877. FOR NEW YORK.	FORWARD, British bark, Vandervord.—Rozari & Co. Inazu, British bark, Pearce.—Douglas Laprai	For a packet not exceeding 1 ounce in weight
Barometer	Cutler, Palmer & Co.'s Sherr, \$9 Vino Puro, blue seal	L this Work stands unrivalled. All the new words which the Chinese have of late years been compelled to coin to express the numerous objects in machinery, photography, telegraphy, and in science generally, which the rapid advance	THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED. HEAD OFFICE—HONGKONG.	THE A1 American Bark "OEYLON," Kelly, Master, will load here and at Whampon for the above Port, and will have quick de-	Madagascae, German str., Timm.—Siemsser & Co. McNear. American ship. Taylor.—Messageric Maritimes. Nemenian Gisson, American bark; Bradford	These rates apply to Printed Circulars, Price Lists, Market Reports, and all printed papers other than Newspapers as well as to Books
Dry Thermometer 63.0 61.0 55.0 56.0 43.0 41.0 — — West Thermometer 61.0 61.0 57.0 56.0 42.0 42.0 — — Westher	Cutler, Palmer & Co.'s Sherry, 1 99.25 Vido de Pasto, blue seal	of foreign relations has imposed upon them, are	A China and Japan, and at Singapore, Saigon and Penang. Risks accepted, and Policies of Insurance granted at the rates of Premium current at the	For Freight, apply to RUSSELL & Co. 1m 124 Hongkong, 19th January, 1877. FOR-NEW-YORK.	-Arnhold, Karberg & Co. Nonden, Danish stonmer, Jamen Wm. Pustan & Co. Prepens. British bark, Miller Order.	Most countries to which Hongkong forwards Correspondence having joined the General Postal Union or being probably about to do so,
Quantity follow	CUTLER, PALMER & Co.'s Cognac 4 star \$10.50 Also, WACHTER & Co.'s CELEBRATED	given, the accents being carefully marked on the best principle hitherto attained. The typo- graphy displays the success of an attempt to make the Chinese and English type correspond in the size of body, thereby effecting a vant	JAS. B. COUGHTRIE, Secretary. Hongkong. lat. November, 1871. [tf 386	"UNANIMA," Cain, Master, will lead here and at Whampos for the above Port, and meet with early des-	Master.	1. No Letter or Packet, whether to be regis- tered or unregistered, can be received for Postage if it contains gold or silver money, jewels, pre-
FORCE OF WEATHER. B. Clear blue sky. O. Cloudy. D. Drizzly.	P. D. ACCUDAD & C.	comony of space, achieving a clearness not previously attained and dispensing with those vast margins and vacant spaces which have heretofore characterized Chinese publications. For practical purposes the arrangement of	THE Undersigned having been appointed. Agents to the above Company at this Pert, are prepared to grant Policies against	For Freight, apply to RUSSELL & Co. 1m 55 Hongkong, 6th January, 1877.	Tyangara, Butlab ship, Golder,-Meyer & Co	cions articles, or anything that, as a general rule, is liable to Customs duties. 2. This Regulation prohibits the sending of Patterns of dutiable articles, unless the quantity sent he so small as to make the sample of no
F. Fog. G. Fogry. H. Hall Z. Lightning. M. Misty. O. Overcase, F. Passing showers, Q. Squally, R. Raioy. S. Snow. T. Thunder. U. Bail, threstealing. F. Visibility. W. Storge Z. Calen. The letters are rejected to indicate any increase over the mean prerage of their signification.	Merobant Navy		on Goods stored therein. DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co. tf 717 Hongkong, 9th November, 1868.	FOR SALE, FREIGHT, OR CHARTER, NHE British Bark "ALPHINGTON," of \$26 Tons Register.	NOTICE. IR. J. PENATI, Professor of the from the Royal Conservatorium of an new residing in Macao, visits Hongkong El Days A. Weer, viz. Monday, Tuesday, and	J. The limits of weight allowed are as follows: Books and Papers.—To British Offices, 516. Patterns.—51b. if without intrinsic value.
Rays.—The hours of raip to the previous 24 hours (2000) and registered from 1 to 24, and the quantity of water faller sudicated to inches tent, and Eundreds.	Long Flax Orown ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co. tf 1130, Hongkong, 11th May, 1867.	indispensable to all Europeans residing in China, and to the natives themselves it explains subjects fully with which very few indeed of them are perfectly acquainted. To parties resident in England and interested in	FIRE INSUBANCE COMPANY OF BATAVIA.	Apply to WIELER & Co. 171 Hongkong, 29th January, 1877. ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY.	Weindeday, to give LESSONS on the PIANO and SINGENG. Letters can be addressed, care of Mesers. LAME, CRAWFORD & Co. [2024] A L G A R. HOUSE AND ESTATE AGENT	Parterns.—8 cz. 4. The following articles cannot be sent by Post at all:—Glass, Liquids, Ginpowder.
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tions, and Dr. WILLIAMS Orthography. PRIOR: In Paper Wrupper,	clation. Also a few copies of the GRAMMAR of the Chinese Language, in two Parts. The Daily Press Office.	TRUBNIE & Co., 60, PATERMOSTER BOW; W. H. BELL, "DAIL! PERSS" OFFICE, HONGRONG.	lowed upon Instrances affected with this Office. T. G. LINSTEAD, Agent, Sun Fire Office. 1325—Hongkong, 4th October, 1876.	December for the quinquential period then ending. A. MacG. HEATON. 1465 Hongkong, 27th September, 1875.	Scale of Prices:— Carte de Visits, Single Person, 1 dez., \$1.50 Cabinet Pictures	bas for sale, or of goods which he wishes to order. It is to consist of the smallest possible quantity compatible with showing what the goods are, and must have no intrinsipvalue

SAINT MAY.

In Florence or You'ce they're there by the secret Agnese, Marin-tho rest I forget-By Titian, Bussano, and brave Tintoret; They none can compare, though they're well in their way. In maidenly grace with my dainty St. May. Sho aita in a high, aneight, black onken pew, Which wimost concents her fair fach from my Piow; The sweetest of pictures it can't be denied, . With two tlay sisters who sit by her side. Who lise the responses, or kneel down to pray, With little hands locked in the palm of St. May. She's young for a salist, for she's scarcely eighteen. And no'or eguld wear pens in those danity battines; Her looks are not shaven, and twould be a sin-To wear a hair-shirt next that deliente aking Save diagonal stripes on a dress of light gray, Stripes no'er have been borne by bewitching St. May. She's almost too plump and too round for a saint. With sweet little dimples that Milnis night paint; Without mediscent nor mirtilled mien, _ Or wimple of rellow, or hankground of green-A nimbus of hair throws its sunshing ray -Of glory around the fair face of St. May What surqueyes or partlet could look batter than My munt's curly jacket of black Astracan What coif than her bonost - a triumph of skill-Or alb than her pettlesst odged with a full?
-So sober, yet smiling—to grave, yet so pay. O where is a saint like my charming St. May?

The sermon is finished, the blessing is o'st, The sparse congregation drift out at the door. I maise, as I stroll down the gloomy old nisle, To see my salot pass, and perchance get a semile; I'd almost chauge faith, like the Vicar of Bray, To pass all my life in addring St. May. I wend my way home to my chambers done, And sunshine is gone and the summer stems flow a: But then does a vision of brightness arise, Of purchase and truth in those elequent ores; For not a mere picture nor image of cluy, To worship by rubrie is gentle St. May. Through the weary, dull week, as it roll on upage I'm bounted by thoughts of that tender young face; I dream of her spirit, so yielding and kind, Her goodness of heart, and her pureness of mind;

And I long for the hom, and count on the day, To sit at a distance and gaze on St. May, No doubt you'll be vasily supprised when you're told They praitled of "May," the sweet sisterly pair, I added the "Saint,"—the was canonised there: If saints might wed sinure, I'd yield to her swny, And straightway would fall on my kneer to St. May From " Boudoir Ballade," by J. Ashby Sterry. SULLILY.

be left them practising all the virtues. They our sun's condition, comets are scarcely to were smugglers, drunkards, and sluggards be regarded as the probable cause of such when he took them in hand; they became houset, sober, and industrious men when he had done with them. It is unfortunate that Mn Froude does not know or has not of a-sun, doubtless in general respects like It our own, which has met with some great thought fit to tell the whole story. is true the Scilly Islanders became rich under the system which the late lord of sent determine, but whose real nature is un; Seilly instituted and enforced. Yet their mistakable. Our sun is one among hundreds last state is not much better than first of millions, each of which is probably, like Influenced and deluded by advertise-ment it, the centre of a scheme of circling worlds. in newspapers, they thought they could Each sun is rushing along through space, not do better with their acquired and unac- with its train of worlds, each bearing percustomed wealth than invest it in the bonds haps, like our earth, in living freight, or of Honduras, Costa Rica, and Peru. It is more probably each, at some time or other of estimated that in the island of St. Mary its existence becoming habitable for a longer slone the sum lost amounts to £20,000 or shorter period. Thus the sum may be when it is added that the population of all the islands is under 2,000, this topresents as well-freighted frain. Accidents among these ment. If Mr. Froude would show how to A few among the suns appear suddenly (that high interest with perfect security, he would in celestial chronometry amounts to a mere compel those who doubt the value of his instant) to have lost a large part of their lectures and history to regard and remember energy, as though the supply of hiel had him with respect and gratitude. World.

Ruskin advises his girl readers as follows: fourths of his heat, as has happened with the "Dress as plainly as your parents will allow middle star of the Plough, or ninety-nine you, but in bright colors (if they become you) hundredths; as has happened with the once and in the best materials that is to say, is thating, but now scarce visible or bealled Eta, those which wear longest. When you are in the keel of the star-ship Argo. But when really in want of a new dress, buy it (or make we bear of in accident of the contrary kind it) in the fashion; but never quit an old one -a sun suddenly blazing out with more than merely because it has become unfashionable. a hundred times its usual splendour; a ce-And if the fashion be costly jou must not lestial engine whose energies have been overstollow it. You may wear broad stripes or wrought, so that a sudden explosion has taken narrow, bright colours or dark, short pettle place, and the fires, meant to work steadily coats or long (in moderation), as the public for the train, have blazed forth to its destrucwish you; but must not buy vards of useless tion-we are impressed with the thought stuff to make a knot or a flounce of, nor drag that this may possibly happen one day with them behind you over the ground, And your own sun. The circumstances are ver walking dress must never touch the ground curious, and though they do not show clearly at all. I have lost much of the faith I ones whether we are or are not exposed to the had in the compone sense and even in the same kind of danger which has overtaken the personal delicacy of the presont reco of average worlds oircling around those remote suns, English women by seeing how they will allow they are sufficiently suggestive. their dresses to sweet the street as if it were the lashion to be scavangers. If you can ing. Prof. Salmidt, the well-known director afford it, get your dresses made by a good of the Athens Observatory, observed a star dressmaker, with the utmost attainable pre of the third magnitude in a part of the concision and perfection. But lot this good dress. stellation of the Swan, where no such star maker be a poor pers u, living in the country; should be. At midnight the new sur's light not a rich person living in a large house in was seen to be of a markedly yellow colour London. Learn dressmaking yourself, with The news was, of course spread about among pains and time, and use a part of every day the chiefs of the principal observatories, and in needlework, miking as preity dresses as so soon as clear weather permitted, the you can for poor people who have not time newcomer was aubmitted to the searching nor taste to make them nicely for themselves, scruting of the opedtroscope. Unfortu-You are to show them in your own wearing nately it had already dwindled down what is most right and graceful, and to help to the fifth magnitude by December 2nd them choose what will be prettiest and most when first it was thus examined, and you never try to dress above yours, they will not try to dress above theirs."

COLOUR POISONING.

A belief in colour-poisoning by means of usual rainbow-tinted street crossed by dark of Bua, Fiji, during the five years ended the vest character, supported by reports of a whole eclipse. lact, M. Bert has submitted several speciment of the sun are better than the glowing surface conditions of the different months, the eurs thrown upon though stained how Tacchini and Seechi, in Haly, attributed waterspouts to which they are subject, Mr. way and literally looked death in the face - amid the star depths. We know that the one known, and to this circumstance the healthy Alphington Pall Mall Gazette

A SUN IN FLAMES. DY DIOHARD A. PROOTOR. evidence in the star depths of a danger to ness for a few days it has returned that which our own sun, and we along with it, feebler lustre. We have every reasoner high would seem to be exposed. There are some analogy can jurnish for believing that the astronomical audients of inquiry which, new star, which was not in Argdander's list, though they relate to bodies incomes vably simply escaped record by him on account of pemote, concern us in mabitants of earth very lits faintness. It is now fast loning its and nearly. It is, for instance, a question of const. denly acquired lustre, and is already inbability that that orb—the fire, light, and life long-continued steadfastness of our aug of our system—is gradually parting with its as a source of light to useure as that he, too, energies, in such Bort that our descendants may not suddenly blaze forth with many hunwill be less horoughly warmed and lighted dred times his usual lustre (the conflagration than we are ourselves. ... It is a question of in- being originated, perchance, by some comet terest again whether there is any truthin such unfortunately travelling too directly towards a theory as was once thrown out (to the amazon him). Though he would probably cool down planets might be the vehicles whereby the be alive, at any rate, to note the fact, though seeds of life are carried to new worlds, and the whole spries of events might afford subthat as our tarth, visited in remote ages by ject of interesting speculation to the inhabsuch tragments, was thus supplied with the lants of worlds piroling round Sirius or on her surface, so she, in her turn undergoing reason that the risk is small, seeing the lostruction, will be sent in fragments through among the millions of suns which surround Another question of very great interest was per century. - Echo. that started by Sir Isnac Newton, in the wellknown suggestion that should a comet fall apon the sun there would be a tremendous Turpedoos which explode by clockwork to regard comets as bodies of very little officers proceeded to examine it, with the usu

the probability of the downtall of a comet bad been bonding over the machine, pulled upon the sun as exceedingly small. We his ferelock and quietly observed :- "Please know that among those whose paths have your bohour, the beggare's ticking!" meaning been properly determined during the last that the clockwork was still going and the few years, only two bave been made a very an explosion might occur at any moment. wear approach to the sun-though, by a London Court Circular. strango coinsidence, one of these was the first werd alt with on the Newtonian primiplesviz., Newton's own comet of the year 1860. That one approached the sun within less than a sixth of his diameter, and its core prolons must have swent the smamits of the red flames which we now know to exist all round the sun we see. The other was the lish grammars immediately after his ele comet of 1843, which, on the 27th of February tion; and when he declared be had no u in that year was within about sixty thousand for the book, the peddler said: miles of the sun's surface; so that the bulk of "Everybody" tells me you must have it as its coma or hair must have swept over the sun, and the outermost parts of its nucleus Mr. Froude has reprinted, in Fraser's Ma. must not only have met the solar flanes, but in stately dignity. In a few minutes the gazine, the paper on the "Uses of a Landed even have reached the lev-lying bed of flame Gentry," which he recently read before the seen during solar eclipses, and called the Mayor was requested to indorse as one the Philosophical institution at Edinburgh. The sierra. Still these two comets only, among all had passed under his eyo. The clerk

most striking part of that paper is the past those of the last two hundred years, have made marked : sage in which the paternal despotism of the a very near approach to the sun, and, as no . "It is only necessary that you write yo late Mr. Augustus Smith is singled out for mischief has followed, astronomers are initials upon it." approval. It is shown how he found the encouraged in the belief that, whatever | "My nishule," said the Mayor, "wha Soilly Islands a ldicted to many voce and how danger we may have to fear from changes in my nishuls? danger. But the news just received from the star depths concerns us more nearly. It tells us

catastrophe whose cause we canuot at precompared to engines, each drawing along its invest money with a certainty of obtaining is in the course of a few hundred years, which | ments were to determine the time that somehow run short. Mishaps of that kind have not altracted much attention, though MR. RUSKIN ON FEMALE ATTIRE, manifestly it would be a serious matter it In a late number of Fors Clavigera Mr. our own sun were auddenly to lose three-

> On Movember 24, quite early in the even-Similar experiments on other plants are promised -Times.

becoming in their own station. If they soo its light has become greenish almost the Meteorogical Society on the climate of blue. It was not till December 5 that really | Fiji gives an interesting account of the green: dresses and green wall-papers has lines, but of that rainbow-tinted streak, as on 31st of December, 1875. During that period already been forced upon the public by some a dark background, there was seen the bright | the highest temperature recorded was 97-7 tolerably conclusive evidence; but it seems lines of bydrogen, a bright line belonging to deg - viz., on the 12th of January, 1871, and that the mischievous propensities of this colour inaguesium (in the state of glowing vapour), the lowest reading of the thermometer was are far from heing yet fully exposed. A French and two other bright lines, one of which | 58 5deg. on the 20th of August, 1875, the

ducing the colour which does the injury, but catastrophe, if one may so speak, which has the 19th of March, 1871. The average the netual colour steels; and a more ray of befollen the remote sun in the Swap exist in | annual rainfall egiven as 124 15 inches, and green light is capable of affecting the health our own sun. At timesuf marked disturbance | the number of days on which rain fell in the of the person exposed to it, spart from all parts of our sun's surface show the lines of year as 170. After describing the various aid afforded to it by the smell or pre- hydrogen hight instead of dark, which means characteristics of the islands, their changes sence of arsenic. To demonstrate this alleged that the flimes of hydrogen over those parts of seasons at various periods of the year, the of the sensitive plant to rays of different col. of the sun there. We have all heard, again, harricance and storms, earthquakes and treated to the most brilliant green light years ago to outbursts of glowing maguesium. climate of Fiji a healthy one?" To this be withered and died in the shortest time. And, lastly, our sun is certainly well gave an unbesitating reply in the affirmative. In those plants which were exposed to supplied with that element, whatever it is, As a tropical country, Fiji is remarkably a red light a poculiar phenomenon was which give the bright line on his corona nealthy. Phadetal disease so common in observed, the tips or spikes of the leaves during eclipses; for we know that the whole other countries situated in the same latitude, prolonged themselves and grew forward in a of the streaked and radiated corona occupy- such as cholera, lever of various kinds, liver lean and bungry fash on morizontally with ing a region twenty times greater than the complaints, &c., are almost unknown therethe branch from which they sprang; while globe of the sun (which itself exceeds our The geographical situation of the islands is in a blue light the contrary effect was pro- earth one million two hundred and fifty extremely tavourable. Surrounded on all duced, the spikes standing out abruptly and thousand times in volume) belongs to the sides by an quantal expense of water and perpendicularly from their stem. On one of sun has shows steadily for the thousands of placed in the region of the hade winds, they the plants being enclosed in a sort of lanters, years, yet so far us can be judged, he stars enjoy almost perpetual brozzes. The smallhaving red glass on one side and green on the which, like this one in the Swam, have hurst mes of the islands enables the pure mirto other, instend of shrinking away from the out suddenly, blossoming into flames of penetrate but the inmost recesses, and every poison on their right to the resease antidote bydrogen within which the star sheart-core portion of each selet is perfectly open to the on their left, the knives, as it by a fatel fis. gloss with many bundred times its former winds from every quarter. Calma, the great

Crown was one of Argelander's list, a stor o the touth magnitude, and that, after plowing We have within the last fortnight had new with eight hundred times its former bright: derable interest to us whether the swidence we visible to the maked eye. It appears, have about the sun suggests or not the pro- therefore, that there is nighting in the ment of astronomers be it remarked) by Sir W. again to his present condition in the course Thompson, that the fragments of destroyed of a few weeks, noterrestrial observers would grus of that life which is now so abandant Arctures. Fortunately, we may legitimately space, scattering about the germs of life for ours, within easy telescope distance, such the benefit of other worlds as yet unpeopled. catastrophes occur only ten of twelve times

outburst of solar heat, whereby this earth like the engine which caused the Bromerand all other worlds which circle round the baven explosion, are s id to be favorite sun could be destroyed, or, at least, all life weapons in the Russian navy. We found caused to perish from their surface. This them when our fleet was in the Baltie, and idea has not, indeed, of late received much the vessels used to dredge for them, bring hevour, because astronomers noting the them up and destroy them. It is stated that small effects produced by comets upon on one occasion one of these devilish in veneven the inferior members of the solar sys- tions was fished upand placed on the quarter tem, such as the moons of Jupiter, have come deck of an Hinglish ship of war, where the weight, whose material, therefore, falling recklessness of the British sailor. Imagine upon the sun could produce but insignificant the haste with which the inspection was free. Moreover, we have learned to consider | concluded when the captain's coxswain, wh

DEVILISH CLOCKWORK

the following, relative to the chief officer a certain city, who flourished a quarter of contury ago. He was so ignerant that t wags sent a book peddler to him with En "He came into his office and took his cha

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letter of both the Mayor's names, and eleck very innocently replied. "O. Bir. merely write two P's upon

back of this paper." His Honor the Mayor took a quill in trembling hand, with the perspiration his brow, and wrote "two peze," and document is on file in the office to this d THE ELECTRICITY OF LEAVES.

At the last meeting of the Royal Socie Dr. Burdon Sanderson read a paper on ! mechanical effects and the electrical distu ance consequent on excitation of the leaf of Carpo Dionea muscipula. The mechanism by which Ceylon the leaf of Didness closes has already been Christian studied by Mr. Darwin, but the experiments | Corinne nowinade add much, to our knowledge of the Ontwater enormous etr.dutowards ubaslute impoverish gelestial ongines seem fortunately to be pure. na ure of the excito contractile process in Deuteobland plants and animale. The first set of experieland between fouching one of the sensitive | Godiffron hairs and the first perceptible motion. The touches were given at intervals of two Humboldt minutes. The first half-dozen produced no Iragumechanical effect. Then 25 successive touches produced effect which variously took 7, 5, and 3 seconds before thay caused notual motion. The 26th touch produced motion in 2.2 seconds, and at the 27th the leaf N. Constatte closed. It was found by attaching a one- Peere s gramme weight that with each touch after Presto closing the leaf clenched tighter. With Rapid regard to the electrical condition of the leaf. it is found the external surface is positive to the internal. The electrical disturbance is strictly limited to the surface of the leaf, and Telegraph does extend to the petiole; the petiole simply Tyburnia serves as an ordinary moist conductor. Erperiments were also made to ascertain the Vidal centre of greatest electrical intensity in the Wodan lest, and tables giving the results of many experiments have been drawn up. In animals it has long been known that only the nervous and muscular tissues are electromotive, and it would appear that in plants it is the leaf alone that is electromotive. It was found by shifting the needle-points to differ nt parts Chase of the leaf that when one part was exhausted John Adam and would produce no effects other parts would; thus indicating that the excitability of the plant is a property possessed independently by the protoplasm of every cell in the excitable area. Experiments have also been made as to the time that elepses between touching a hair and the manifestation of electric disturbance, and it is found to be from one-sixth to one eighth of a second.

THE CLIMATE OF FIJI. A paper read by Mr. R. C. Holmes before satisfactor; observations were made. Then results of a series of meteorological observa- June M. Cornu obtained the following very curious | tions made at Delanasau, in the Bay of | Kestrel results .- The light of the star showed the Islands, on the north coast of the Province Lupwing savant, M. Paul Bert, has just exhibited seemed to be identical with a bright line extreme cange heing thus 39 2deg, in the Sheldrake against it articles of impeachment of the gra- abown by our sun's corone during total five years. The average annual mean tem- Swinger perature throughout the period was 79-1jeg. Sylvia series of startling experiments. If his theory Now a point to which I would call special The greatest full of rain recorded in any 24 Thistle is true, it is not only the arsenic used in pro- attention is, that all the elements of the hours was 14.95 inches, which occurred on Victor Emanuel glass, and in every case those which were some exceptionally hot whether we had a few. Holmes propounded the question. "Is the Teio chation, turned with one consent the other best, have also been for ages shining steadily bugbenr of all propical dimes, are never which blated out ien restangoin the Northern condition of the inlands is mainly due.

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